

PRES. COOLIDGE BACKS CO-OPERATIVE FARM BODIES

Red Grange is Getting the Money

\$500,000 HIS PAY SINCE HE LEFT SCHOOL

Signed Movie Contract Today; \$300,000 for a Picture

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Red Grange signed a motion picture contract today under which he received at once a flat guarantee of \$500,000 for his first screen appearance.

Grange's movie agreement, involving what was said to be a record sum for the first film appearance of any individual, was the high spot of an astonishingly profitable 24 hours following his sensational performance with the Chicago Bears in a professional football game against the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds yesterday.

\$35,000 From One Game.

Grange, according to his manager, C. C. Pyle, received \$35,000 as his share of yesterday's gate receipts. Afterward he endorsed various articles of merchandise for a total return of \$40,000 bringing his total earnings since leaving Illinois and turning professional, to close to \$500,000.

Grange signed the movie contract through Pyle, who negotiated the agreement with W. E. Shallenberger of New York, president of the Arrow Pictures Corporation. It was announced that the former Illinois star would begin work on his first picture here about March 1, 1926, after completing gridiron engagements.

Long Time Contract.

The picture contract was said to cover a long term agreement, but the financial details concerning work subsequent to the first picture were not made public. It was indicated the success of Grange's first appearance would determine this. The check for \$300,000 covering only the first picture was handed to Grange immediately after he signed the contract.

The money value attached so far to Grange's name and fame puts him far above rivals in professional athletic ranks and eclipses even the unusual earnings powers of Babe Ruth.

Last night and today Grange and Pyle were besieged at their hotel by agents of business firms seeking Red's endorsement of articles ranging from dolls to sweaters. Pyle said that \$12,500 was received for endorsing a sweater; \$10,000 for the use of Grange's name in advertising a football doll; \$5,000 for a shoe and \$500 for a cap. Although Grange himself never has smoked he received \$1,000 for the use of his name in connection with a tobacco advertisement. Grange will not play professional football again in New York this season, according to Pyle, but he is booked for 25 more games between now and the middle of February. His itinerary will take him from Florida through the southwest and then to the Pacific coast where he is slated to play in California and Washington.

Aledo Man Died Saturday from Self-Inflicted Cut

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A verdict of suicide was returned this morning in the case of Perry Wilson, 68, of Aledo, who slashed his throat and wrist with a razor last Thursday night, after attempting to kill his niece, Miss Lena White, 33, with a hatchet. Wilson died at 7:20 o'clock Saturday night at a Davenport, Ia., hospital, and the cause of his death was given following an investigation by the Scott county coroner, J. D. Cantrell.

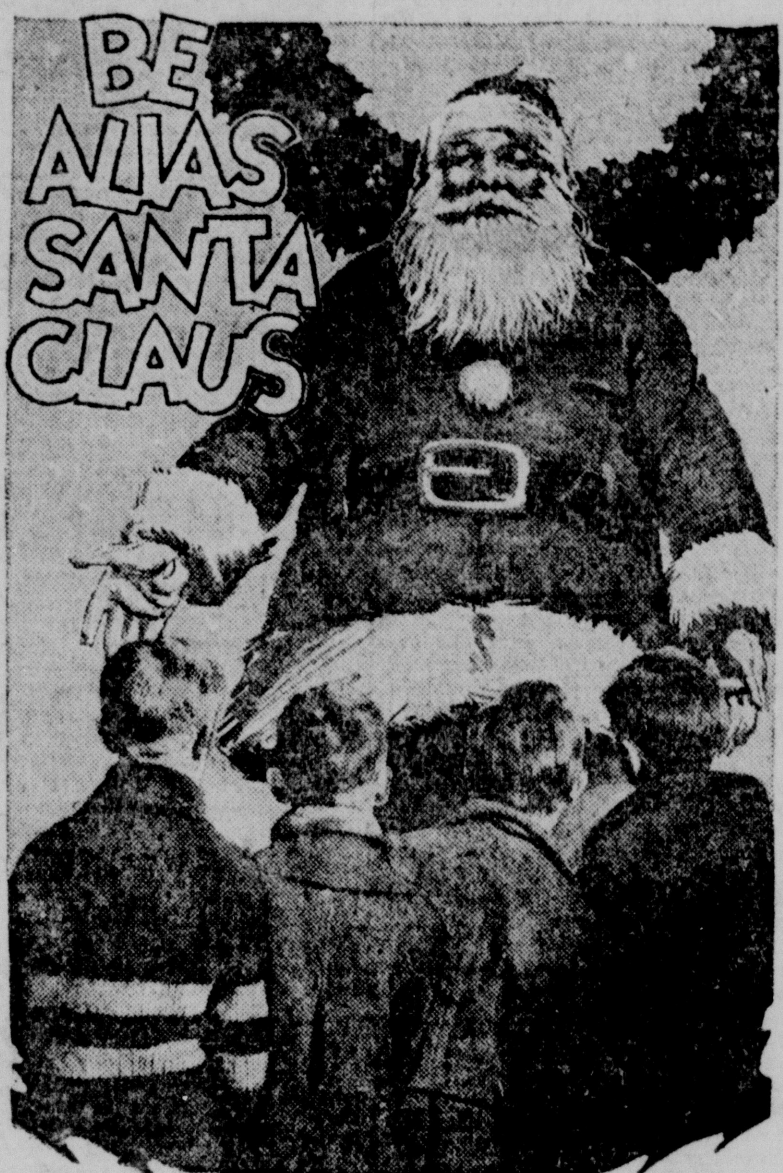
Though horribly butchered by her uncle in the murderous assault in his home in Aledo, Miss White shows signs of improvement today, and there appears to be some hope that she may live. This morning she regained consciousness for the first time, and asked, "where am I?"

Home of Knox President is Destroyed by Flames

Galesburg—President and Mrs. Albert Britt of Knox College lost valuable books and all of their personal belongings in a fire which gutted their home last night. Nothing was saved. They had been living in the house less than a week. Loss about \$20,000.

Committee Prepares for Meeting of Board

The road and bridge committee of the board of supervisors are in session at the court house today preparing their report for presentation to the board which convenes in its December session tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.



Goodfellows: Time if Short; Send in Your Names at Once

The Evening Telegraph's Goodfellow campaign is in progress and we seek the names of all children who will need Goodfellow help to have a Merry Christmas this year, as well as the names of Goodfellows who are willing to aid, either by cash donations or by supplying a real Christmas to some little youngster.

Time is short and quick action is necessary. Address all communications to the Goodfellow Editor, care of the Evening Telegraph.

Ladies of Dixon Elks to be Guests Thursday

Thursday evening of this week will be observed as "Ladies Night" at the Dixon Elks club. On that occasion, the wives mothers and sweethearts of the members of the Dixon lodge will be feted. A banquet will be served at 6:30 to be followed by an entertainment and cards. Reservations must be made before noon Wednesday and while a large number have already made reservation, those desiring to be present are urged to call 1927 as soon as possible. No charge will be made for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dautler, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathias and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Schroock and son motored to Albany, White County, Sunday, spending the day there with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ferguson.

THE WEATHER

MOST PEOPLE WHO PROMISE TO KEEP A SECRET CAN'T KEEP A PROMISE.



CHICAGO MONDAY DEC. 7, 1925

By Associated Press Licensed Wire
Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not so cold tonight in north and central portions.

Chicago and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; no decided change in temperature; lowest tonight about 30; winds mostly moderate to fresh northwest.

Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not so cold tonight in south portion; colder Tuesday in extreme north portion.

Iowa: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; somewhat colder Tuesday and in northwest portion tonight.

POLO MAN NEAR DEATH IN AUTO SMASH SATURDAY

Herman Fry Sustained Compound Fracture of His Skull

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Polo, Dec. 7.—Herman Fry, aged about 50, of this city was near death Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident which occurred at the second corner north of Haldane on the route 26 paving Saturday afternoon. Mr. Fry was coming toward Polo about 4 o'clock in his Overland car, following a truck, and as he turned out to pass the truck he collided head-on with an Essex coach which driven by a Freepress man.

Mr. Fry was thrown forward by the force of the impact, his body being pitched through the windshield and his head striking against the bumper of the Essex car. He sustained a compound fracture of the skull both above and below the left ear. He was taken in another car to the office of Dr. Aiken at Forreston where he was given temporary aid and then removed to the St. Francis hospital at Freeport. Reports today from his bedside indicated that his chances for recovery were hopeful.

Two Prison Guards are Suspended by Whitman

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Warden John L. Whitman, investigating the escape of two convicts in a packing box from the new prison at Stateville Saturday, announced today that he had suspended A. K. Walker and I. H. Hine, guards at the prison.

The warden's investigation revealed that a pass to move material from the new prison to the old institution had been altered to read three crates instead of two, as approved. In the third box were George Lucke, Rock Island county robber, and Ralph Howard, Cook county confidence man. Both of the suspended guards inspected the forged pass, and should have detected the alteration had they tried, according to Warden Whitman. Both men declare the episode was due to an oversight on their part. William Sanders, a trustee, driver of the truck on which the crates were being hauled, denies he knows anything of the escape.

Des Moines Liquor Case Interrupted by Illness

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The illness of H. F. Schaller, one of the defendants in the Peoria-Des Moines liquor case, halted proceedings in federal court today. He is said to be in bed with a severe attack of grippe. Prosecution is prepared to place David Norton, a Peoria banker, on the stand when court convenes again, it was announced.

Clothing Store Robbed of \$3,000 Stock Sunday

Carpentersville, Ill., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Burglars last night ransacked the E. W. Mills company general merchandise store here of more than \$3,000 in clothing. The burglars are thought to have transported the loot away in a motor truck.

TAX BILL FIRST BUSINESS TAKEN BEFORE CONGRESS

Leaders Hope Measure to Be Made Law Before March 1st

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The new revenue bill, proposing a slashing of \$325,736,000 in taxes during the next calendar year, and providing relief for virtually every federal tax payer, was reported to the house today as the first legislative business presented to the new congress.

Chairman Green of the committee served notice that he would ask the house to take it up tomorrow under the plan to send it to the senate before the end of the second week of the session.

A saving of \$193,175,000 to income taxpayers on taxes payable next year is the principal relief proposed by the bill and leaders of both the house and senate have set March 1 as the goal for enactment of the measure into law, so that this benefit may be taken advantage of in the payment of first installments of the income tax due March 15.

Although unanimously ordered reported to the house by the ways and means committee, the report on the bill contained separate statements of additional views by Representative Rainey of Illinois and Hull of Tennessee, democratic members of the committee.

Chairman Green's report for the committee explained in detail the revisions made in the tax rates, as well as the administrative provisions of the law and set forth the principles which guided the committee.

Is Non-Partisan Bill

On none of the votes taken in the committee on provisions of the bill, did it divide on partisan lines. Both Mr. Rainey and Mr. Hull praised the general provisions of the measure but took exception to the provisions increasing the maximum surtax rate from 40 to 50 per cent. They proposed instead, that the present exemptions be retained, lesser cuts be made on the higher surtaxes and all the war excise and special taxes be repealed. Mr. Rainey proposed a maximum surtax of 30 per cent and Mr. Hull one of 25 per cent.

The bill cuts the normal tax rates from 10 to 14 per cent on the first \$4,000 of taxable income, from 4 to 3 per cent on the next \$4,000 and from 5 to 6 per cent on the remainder of income. While cutting the maximum surtax from 40 to 20 per cent, the reductions on other brackets of the graduated surtax scale, which start at 1 per cent on \$10,000, are made only on those involving incomes of \$42,000 and over.

To Repeal Publicity
Referring to the committee's repeal of the provision for publicity of income tax returns, the report declared the treasury department had informed the committee that no useful purpose had been served by it.

Reduction of the inheritance tax rates from a maximum of 40 to 20 per cent and an increase in the credit settlements of the amounts paid on allowed in federal inheritance tax state inheritance levies from 25 per cent to 80 per cent, eventually will reduce by one-half the present yield from this levy of \$100,000,000 annually, the report said.

The decrease in inheritance tax levies by virtue of this revision however, will be gradual, it said, with the loss next calendar year being negligible and in the following year amounting to about \$15,000,000. The report points out that the states will be able to make use of this tax without additional cost to its citizens.

Against "Nuisance" Tax

Referring to the repeal of most of (Continued on page 2)

AMBOY FOOTBALL STAR REPORTED BADLY INJURED

James Byers Fails to Recover From Hurts Some Time Ago

(Telegraph Special Service.)
Amboy, Dec. 7.—James "80" Byers, popular Amboy high school student and one of the foremost members of the Amboy township high school football squad, is in a critical condition at the Amboy public hospital, according to reports today. The young man was said to have sustained injuries to his spine in the Mt. Morris-Amboy high school game which are today threatening his life. He has been confined in the hospital here for two weeks during which time he has undergone numerous operations. The banquet which was scheduled to have been held Tuesday evening in honor of the football team, was cancelled today on account of the seriousness of the young athlete's condition.

BIG OVATION GIVEN CHIEF BY FARMERS

Chicagoans Also Join in Greetings to the President

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—President Coolidge, addressing an audience made up largely of dirt farmers today outlined a program of agricultural relief, much of it to be undertaken by the farmers themselves, part of it a legislative suggestion to the new congress which at the hour was convening in Washington, 1,000 miles away.

Of the opinion that, despite present embarrassments, agriculture as a whole should lead industry in future prosperity, he advocated government assistance to the cooperative market movement. He opposed tampering with the tariff with any intention of aiding the farmer, and condemned proposals which would bring the government into the field of buying and selling farm products or of fixing prices.

The address was delivered before the seventh annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Later the President attended a luncheon tendered him by Federation officials, going from that function to his special train for a hurried return trip to Washington. He is due back at the White House tomorrow and later in the day expects to transmit his annual message to congress.

Given Great Ovation

During his five hour stay here the President was given a continuous ovation. Shivering crowds, which the police had difficulty in holding in line, cheered him as he passed through the congested loop district in an open automobile with Mrs. Coolidge at his side. The convention overflowed, overflowing the Hotel Sherman ball room, applauded striking points of the Executive's message to the farmer.

"I propose actively and energetically to farmers of the country to promote their welfare through co-operative marketing," he declared, a promise that brought an approving round of applause.

Without referring to any specific proposal he assailed paternalistic schemes, insisting that the farmers themselves "do not wish to put the government into the farming business."

Defends Present Tariff

Defending present tariff duties as a substantial aid to agriculture, he proposed as an effective remedy for more energetic functioning of the nation's banking and credit system with a view to giving more informed attention to farm needs.

A picked squad of police swarmed about the Grand Central Passenger Station as the President's train drew near the downtown terminal. A detail of 100 police had been assigned to the terminal where all persons were barred from the concourses and newspaper photographers instructed that no pictures of the President should be taken within the station.

A great throng welcomed the President and Mrs. Coolidge when they arrived at the passenger terminal at 9:03 a. m.

Cheered on Every Hand.

Rounds of cheering greeted the President on every hand as his automobile led the procession of cars to his hotel. More applause greeted the President's cars there, along with flash light volleys. A few minutes earlier he had stood on the curbstone in front of the Grand Central Station with Mrs. Coolidge and O. S. Bradfute, the president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, while fifteen newspaper photographers fired away with their cameras.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge rode in an open car. Mr. Bradfute accompanied them. Frequently, the President felt compelled to remove his silk hat in recognition of the enthusiastic greeting around the railway station, along the streets and outside the hotel.

Many Farmers Present
More than 1,000 Illinois farmers were here to welcome the President. They represented every farm bureau in the state and 95 out of 104 counties, the Illinois Agricultural Association announced.

After President and Mrs. Coolidge had established themselves in their suite, they were taken to the roof of the Sherman House to inspect a model two story Georgian house. Furnishings of the house particularly attracted Mrs. Coolidge's attention, while the President was enjoying a panoramic view of Chicago from the windows. In the living room of the house, President and Mrs. Coolidge received the general committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation, led by O. E. Bradfute, its president.

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Flexibility Freight Rates on Grain: Revision of Tax on Farms Plea of Sec. Jardine

Secretary of Agriculture Submits Comprehensive Report to the President and Congress

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—An over-hauling of agricultural freight rates, revision of farm taxes, government encouragement to cooperative farm organizations, and proper utilization of the public domain for agricultural purposes were the outstanding recommendations made today by Secretary Jardine of the Agriculture Department in his annual report.

The Secretary said that while there has been a general improvement during the past year, farm conditions are not yet satisfactory.

Declaring for a general overhauling of all freight rates, he proposed that revision should take into account the market value of farm products as reflected over a reasonable period of years, and likewise the influence of freight rates on the economic development of different regions and of the country as a whole.

Prices Below Par

"In relation to pre-war conditions," said the report, "the prices of farm products are not yet on a par with freight rates. The level of farm commodity prices in September was 144 percent of the pre-war average, whereas freight rates on agricultural commodities were 155 percent of the prewar average. Moreover the prices of agricultural products fluctuate greatly from year to year whereas freight rates are stable and are not frequently changed."

It was added that farm freight rates should be based on a continuing set of general conditions, not on those of any given year, "unless freight rates can be made more flexible, being raised when prices are high and lowered when they decline, within reasonable limits."

Farm Tax Rates High

Pointing to the greatly increased taxes per acre the farmer is required to pay now over the amount several years ago, the Secretary expressed a view that it would be impossible to restore the tax rates of 19 years ago, but declared that unless a more equitable distribution of the tax burden can be brought about, "the agricultural industry may expect recurring periods when taxes will consume an undue proportion of farm income."

"Farm taxes," the report said, "are chiefly general property taxes levied by the states and the local units on the basis of capital value, and they bear little or no direct relation to current farm earnings."

"One of the most important factors which contribute to the excessive taxation of agriculture is the tendency of many states to improve the public schools and public roads largely at the expense of the local districts."

Development of Co-ops.

Natural development of cooperative organizations as a specific need in agriculture, the report asserted, makes it seem obvious that governmental supervision and control are not desirable. Excessive regulation, it said, will smother the movement. "What the department is already doing," the report stated, "indicates the nature of the service it can give to cooperation. It is studying marketing problems, examining the causes of success and failure in co-operating, advising farmers, aiding them in extending their markets, giving market services, and in general is helping producers correlate their production plans."

"What the government can do further to assist the cooperative movement depends upon the funds available for such work and the demands of the cooperative associations. The department stands ready to extend its service to the full extent of its present facilities, and to recommend such enlargements of its research work and services as shall appear advisable after consultation with cooperative organizations and a careful study of their needs."

Conserve Public Domain

The Secretary criticized the policy of "permitting the public domain to be sporadically occupied by homesteaders in holding the uniform size with little reference to the capacity of such holding to maintain a family except as determined by the inexperienced settler."

"Furthermore, allowing the unappropriated and unreserved lands of the public domain to be used as grazing commons," the report continued, "has greatly increased the instability of the livestock industry of the west. Denuded range lands can be restored under a system of regulated grazing. However, it is impossible to employ such methods of utilization on the 180,000,000 acres of unallotted and unreserved public domain under our existing land policy."

Defending the cotton crop reporting system, recently under attack, the Secretary suggested a reduction in the frequency of the reports, now

issued twice a month from July to December. Criticisms of these reports, he said, are largely due to a misunderstanding of the nature of the early forecasts which are often taken to estimates of final ginnings, instead of "merely interpretative indications."

Defends Early Forecasts

"To avoid misunderstanding with respect to these early forecasts," the report said, "it has been suggested that the cotton forecasts during July and August be omitted, the department simply reporting the acreage in cultivation and the condition and progress of the crop during these months, and that, beginning in September, forecasts be made which, instead of being stated as a single figure as at present, be issued as a range forecast which would indicate the probable upper and lower limits within which the final ginnings were likely to fall. It is believed that if these suggestions were carried out, some of the present criticism might be avoided without diminishing in any way the value of the official cotton reports."

Efforts of the Agriculture Department to overcome the rubber shortage by introduction of rubber growing in this country were discussed in the report, which said that the department is now experimenting with various kinds of rubber trees.

In its study of the boll weevil problem, the department has learned that the cotton plant throws off certain odors which attract the pest, and one of these odors, having a certain attraction for the boll weevil, has been isolated so that the department hopes to be able to develop a synthetic odor as "bait for the boll weevil to attract them away from the cotton plant."

In a general review of the past year's farm conditions, the report observed that the heavy net movement of the rural population away from farms has been checked, and that noteworthy progress has been made among farmers in the liquidation of their indebtedness. Agriculture production for the year as a whole was well balanced, and measured in terms of income, the general economic position of agriculture promises to be "at least that of last year." Gross income from grains amounted to \$1,900,000,000 compared with \$1,400,000,000 in the crop year of 1923-24. Gross income from meat animals amounts to approximately \$2,600,000,000 compared with \$2,200,000,000 in 1923-24. Farm production generally last year increased in revenue, seven percent over the previous year, from \$11,200,000,000 to \$12,100,000,000, these increases being well above those earned during the period of depression, but below the earnings of normal years.

Farmers are receiving better prices for their products, the report said, than at any time in the last five years.

Wants Whole Government of Texas Given Probe

Austin, Tex., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Complete investigation of all officers "from governor to the justice of the peace" was urged today by Judge J. R. Hamilton, in charging the Travis county grand jury.

Credentials of Senator—Designate Not Accepted

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The credentials of Gerald P. Nye as senator-designate from North Dakota were referred today by the senate to the privileges and election committee.

Fall-Doheny Bribery Indictments are Valid

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Fall-Doheny bribery indictments which were quashed several months ago in the lower courts here were held to be valid today by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.



PRICE FIXING DANGEROUS IN HIS OPINION

Administration's Agricultural Stand is Made Known

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Convinced that co-operative marketing with governmental encouragement offers the best possible solution of the farmers' problem, President Coolidge intends to give the movement his active and energetic assistance. He is opposed to proposals that the government sell and buy farm products, or fix prices directly or indirectly. Further he believes present tariff duties benefit the farmer and should not be revised.

Outlining his views on the agricultural situation and proposed remedies, in an address today at the annual convention here of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the President said that, despite its present embarrassments, agriculture as a whole should lead industry in future prosperity.

"I believe that the past history of the relative trend of prices between farm products and other commodities is of tremendous significance," he told his audience, made up of representative farmers. "The surplus lands of the country are exhausted. The industrial population is outstripping the farm population. Manufacturing is expanding. These must come to the farmers for their food and their raw materials. While we can produce more, the markets for food are increasing much faster than present farm productivity. The future of agriculture looks to be exceedingly secure."

To Care for Surplus.

Referring to the co-operative movement as the most important development of late years in the agricultural field, and emphasizing the crop surplus problem as a taxing factor in the farm situation, Mr. Coolidge expressed the opinion that with the economic information furnished by the Department of Agriculture, with better warehouses and storage facilities and a better credit structure, much can be done to take care of the ordinary surplus.

"With a production influenced by information from the department," he continued, "with adequate storage, supplied with necessary credit, and the orderly marketing affected through co-operative action, agriculture could be placed on a sound and independent business basis. While the government ought not to undertake to control or direct, it should supplement and assist all efforts in this direction."

Bill is Prepared.

"The leaders in the co-operative movement, with the advice of the Department of Agriculture, have prepared what is believed to be an adequate bill embodying these principles, which will be presented to the congress for enactment. I propose actively and energetically to assist the farmers to promote their welfare through co-operative marketing."

As to proposals for the organization of corporations through which the government would directly or indirectly fix prices or engage in buying and selling farm products, the President made this observation:

"This would be a dangerous undertaking, and as the emergency is not so acute, it seems at present to have lost much of its support. No matter how it is disguised the moment the government engages in buying and selling by that act it fixes prices. Moreover, it would apparently destroy co-operative associations and all other marketing machinery, for no one can compete with the government. Ultimately it would end the independence which the farmers of this country enjoy as a result of centuries of struggle, and prevent the exercise of their own judgment and control in cultivating their land and marketing their product."

"Government control cannot be divorced from political control. The overwhelming interest of the consumer, not the smaller interest of the producer, would be sure to dominate in the end. . . . Unless we fix corresponding prices for other commodities a high fixed price for agriculture would merely stimulate overproduction that would end in complete collapse."

Farmers Oppose It.
"However attractive this proposal was at first thought, careful consideration of it has led to much opposition on the part of the farmers. They realize that even the United States government is not strong enough, either directly or indirectly, to fix prices which would constantly guarantee success. They are opposed to submitting themselves to the ing their freedom and their own initiative of a great bureaucracy. They prefer the sound policy of maintaining or to limit them only as they

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Liberty Bonds Close.

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Liberty bonds closed:
4 1/2% 99.28.
4 1/4% 101.26.
4 1/2% 100.22.
4 1/4% 101.0.
4 1/2% 100.
Treasury 4% 102.50.
New 5 1/2% 106.15.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Potatoes fair steady; receipts 109 cars; U. S. shipments Saturday 454 cars; Canadian 4; Sunday 7; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked round whites 3.25@3.50; new up to 3.65; Idaho sacked russets 3.55@3.65.
Poultry alive steady; 10 cars; fowls 17@14 1/2; springs 25; turkeys 30; roosters 16; ducks 18@20; geese 16@18.

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LOST—\$10 bill Saturday night between Rowland's drug store and Ashland Ave. or East Second St. Call K311. 1t

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FOR SALE—Poland China bowls. Good husky fellows. Price reasonable. D. T. Fitzpatrick. Phone Walton. 28516

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. No washing nor ironing. Call Y1004. 322 Crawford Ave. 28513

FOR SALE—Four tube, HIA Radiola. New tubes; new battery. Price \$40. Also set of Ford chains. Overzeig new. A. Turner, 414 Boardman Place, Phone Y272. 28513

WANTED—Position for competent woman to care for children afternoons or evenings. Call K294. 28513

FOR RENT—3 rooms at 216 Monroe Ave. \$11 per month. F. X. Newcomer & Co. 28513

FOR SALE—6 dining room chairs and good 9x12 Axminster rug. \$19 East Second St. Phone X480. 27917

FOR SALE—Black Jersey giant cockerels. Call Frank Gleim, Ashton, Ill. 28413

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, Bantam cockerels and pullets, also geese feathers. G. O. Fuestman, Tel. Y1254. 28413

FOR SALE—Barred Rock pullets. R. L. Brooks, 112, Polo, Ill. Phone 310-W2. 28513

LOST—Cameo pin on Crawford Ave. or East Second St. Finder call Phone K1037. 28513

FOR SALE—1 Radiant-heat gas heater for use in fireplace; 2 Way sagless bed springs, good as new; 1 bed. Verne Martin finish. If interested, Phone X347. 1t

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FOR RENT—Will take a lady to room in new modern home, located on W. First St. near factories. Only two in family and will rent reasonable. All home privileges. Call Monday evenings. Phone X378. 1t

FOR SALE—Good barn, cheap, if taken at once. J. E. Valle, Agency. 28513

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FOR SALE—Davenport, 4 dining room chairs and 3 kitchen chairs, also baby's stroller and 8 pigs. Call X1290. 28513

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Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WHEAT—

Dec. new 1.79 1/2	1.80	1.76	1.79 1/2
Dec. old 1.78	1.78	1.74 1/2	1.77 1/2
May new 1.75 1/2	1.77	1.74 1/2	1.76 1/2
May old 1.73	1.74 1/2	1.72	1.73 1/2
July	1.52	1.53 1/2	1.51 1/2

CORN—

Dec.	78	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
May	84 1/2	85	83 1/2	83 1/2
July	87	87 1/2	85 1/2	86

OATS—

Dec.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	46 1/2	47	46 1/2	46 1/2

RYE—

Dec.	1.04 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2
May	1.13	1.14 1/2	1.12	1.14 1/2
July	1.13	1.13 1/2	1.12	1.13 1/2

LARD—

Dec.	13.95	13.95	13.90	13.90
July	13.90	13.90	13.87	13.87

RIBS—

Jan.	14.25	14.25	14.15	14.15
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BELLIES—

Dec.	14.90	14.90	14.75	14.75
Jan.	14.90	14.90	14.75	14.75
May	14.65	14.65	14.60	14.60

Visible Grain Supply.

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes:
Wheat increased 1,377,000.
Corn increased 3,191,000.
Rye, increased 234,000.
Barley increased 90,000.

East St. Louis Horses

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Horses good to choice, drafts \$130@160; good eastern chunks \$40@60; good southern horses \$30@100.
Mules 16 to 17 hands \$175@225; 15 to 16 1/2 hands \$125@150; 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 hands \$60@90.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.81 1/2@1.82 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.79@1.81.
Corn No. 3 mixed 76; No. 2 mixed 73 1/2@74 1/2; No. 5 mixed 67 1/2@70 1/2; No. 6 mixed 64 1/2@65 1/2; No. 2 yellow 82@83; No. 3 yellow 76@77; No. 4 yellow 73 1/2@75 1/2; No. 5 yellow 68@71 1/2; No. 6 yellow 65@67; No. 3 white 76 1/2; No. 4 white 74@75; No. 5 white 67@70 1/2; No. 6 white 65 1/2@66 1/2; sample grade 48@64.
Oats No. 2 white 43 1/2; No. 3 42 1/2.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Illinois, County of Lee.—ss. In the Circuit Court of said County. John Fischer, Trustee, and John Fischer, William E. Gould and Sam D. Burge, partners under the name and style of Fischer, Gould and Burge.

Edna M. Taylor, Theron H. Taylor, R. W. Ruckman, Trustee, Walton Co-operative Company, Lucius Bridgman, and Ambrosy State Bank.

IN CHANCERY

BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE

GEN. NO. 4463.

Public Notice is hereby given that I, undersigned, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, in the State of Illinois, by virtue of an order and decree of said Circuit Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1925, in the September, A. D. 1925 term of said court, to satisfy an indebtedness adjudged and decreed to be due to the complainants in the sum of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN DOLLARS, (\$1,967.75), together with law costs, interest thereon from the date of said decree and costs of said suit and procedure, will on

FRIDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JAN. 1926.

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the North door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue,

In hand, to the highest and best bidder, all the singular, the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-six, and the Southwest Quarter of the South-west Quarter of Section Twenty-five, in Township Twenty-North, Range Nine, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois, subject, however to the lien of all rights acquired under a prior mortgage given to the Savings Bank of Kewanee, recorded in the office of the Recorder of said County, in Book "88" of Mortgages, on page 560, to secure payment of an indebtedness of Eight Thousand Dollars and interest thereon, and subject also to the lien of all rights acquired under a second lien on said premises given to John Fischer, trustee, recorded in said recorder's office in book "88" of mortgages, page 562, securing payment of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and interest thereon, and subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1925.

JAMES W. WATTS,
Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois.

Henry C. Warner, Solicitor for Complainants.
Dec 7-14-21-28

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white 42 1/2@43 1/2; No. 4 white 41 1/2@43.

Rye, No. 2, 1.07 1/2@1.08 1/2; Barley 75@79.

Timothy seed 6.50@7.25. Clover seed 21.00@20.50.

Lard 13.90. Ribs 15.25. Bellies 16.25.

Local Markets.

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(St. Agnes and St. Ann)

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packers; outsiders up to 12.00 and better.

Sheep: 13.000; few good fat lambs to packers around 25c higher at 17.00; choice handy held at 17.50; few heavy yearlings 13.75; feeding lambs and fat aged steady; feeding lambs 16.25@16.50; state kind down to 15.50; few fat ewes 8.75@9.25.

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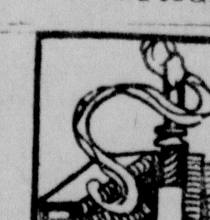
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WOMENS PAGE



Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Monday
Pioneer Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. N. N. Howell, 115 E. Fellows street.
O. E. S. Factor Club—Masonic Hall, Chapter A. C. III, P. E. O.—Mrs. Herbert Nichols, 304 Crawford Ave.
Ladies of the G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday
Westminster Guild—Mrs. P. H. Oso, 214 Third street.
W. O. M. L.—Masonic Hall.
Meal Club—Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, 216 E. Boyd St.
Practical Club—Mrs. J. N. Weiss, 311 Douglas Ave.
Grace W. M. S.—Mrs. F. Brandt, 213 E. Chamberlain St.

Wednesday
Loyal Order Moose—Masonic Hall, S. S. Grade P. T. A.—High School Bldg.
M. H. Wesleyan M. S.—Mrs. H. M. Hey, 303 E. Chamberlain St.
Practical Club—Mrs. J. N. Weiss, 311 Douglas Ave.

Thursday
St. James Missionary Society—Mrs. Emma Geisler.

LEISURE
He lived in that past Georgian day.
When men were less inclined to say
That "Time is Gold," and overlay
With toll their pleasure;
He held some land, and dwelt thereon—
Where, I forget,—the house is gone;
His Christian name, I think, was John—
His surname, Leisure.

Reynolds has painted him,—a face
Filled with a fine, old-fashioned grace,
Fresh-colored, frank, with ne'er a trace
Of trouble shadow:
The eyes are blue, the hair is dressed
In plainest way,—one hand is prest
Deep in a flapped canary vest,
With buds brocaded.

He wears a brown old Brunswick coat,
With silver buttons,—round his throat,
A soft cravat—in all you note
An older fashion—
A strangeness, which, is as who
shines
In shapely hats,—whose coats combine
All harmonies of hue and line,
Inspires compassion.

Make Presentations of Twelve Flags

The presentation of American flags was made last week by the Amboy Woman's Relief Corps, No. 138 to six ladies, including churches, schools and the city of Amboy. One silk flag with stand was presented to the Methodist church; another to the Lutheran church, and a third was presented to the Congregational church at services Sunday evening. Two flags were given to the Lincoln school, two to the Grant school and three were presented to the Central building in Amboy.

Grade P. T. A. Will Have Holiday Party

The southside Grade P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at the High school building at 2:45 p. m. A report of the convention of the P. T. A. held at Sterling will be given by the attending delegates. The meeting will take the form of a Christmas party. A large attendance is desired.

Bride-to-be Guest of Honor Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cooper entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Verna Cooper, whose marriage to George Scott will be an event of the holiday season. Covers were laid for twelve, and a most appetizing dinner was served, which was followed by a happy afternoon which culminated in a theater party in the evening.

TO CELEBRATE MRS. CAMPBELL'S BIRTHDAY—

A party of friends will enjoy a picnic supper at the home of Commissioner and Mrs. George Campbell Thursday evening, in celebration of the anniversary of Mrs. Campbell's birth.

ST. JAMES MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY—

The St. James Missionary Society will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. Emma Geisler. A good attendance is desired.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

Breakfast—Orange and grape juice, cereal, thin cream, poached eggs on graham toast, crisp graham toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Navy bean and tomato soup, toasted brown bread, apple and celery salad, ginger pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner—Baked halibut steaks, potato puff, stuffed green peppers, tomato jelly salad, rye bread, cherry pie, milk, coffee.

Of course the cherry pie is not for juniors under ten years of age. A baked apple or dish of stewed fruit with a plain cookie should be planned for any children at the family table. Be sure that the crust of the pie is well baked. A hot oven should be used for baking the pie since the filling is cooked.

This ginger pudding is so simple and so good that it might take the place of a rich plum pudding if prepared.

Ginger Pudding.

One-fourth cup granulated sugar, 1/4 cup molasses, 1/4 cup butter, 1 1/4 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1/2 cup seeded and chopped raisins, 1/2 cup cleaned currants, 2 tablespoons minced candied orange peel, 2 tablespoons minced candied lemon peel, 1/2 cup chopped figs, 2 teaspoons vanilla.

Cream butter and beat in sugar. Add molasses and beat well. Mix prepared fruits with 1/2 cup flour. Mix and stir remaining flour with spices. Add flour to first mixture and mix smooth. Add half of the boiling water and mix well. Dissolve soda in remaining water and stir into mixture. Beat until smooth. Beat egg until light and stir with vanilla into batter. Pour into a buttered mold, cover and steam for two hours. Serve warm with hard sauce, lemon sauce or whipped cream.

This recipe will serve six persons. (Copyright, 1925, N.E.A. Service, Inc.)

Christmas Meeting of Methodist Soc.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary of the M. E. church held its regular Christmas meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lund. The decorations about the house were all suggestive of the Christmas season and from the time the guests entered the home the true holiday spirit seemed to prevail. More than a hundred members and friends were present to enjoy the splendid program which had been prepared by the committee.

The first number was the opening hymn, "The King's Highway," following which Mrs. E. C. Lundgren led in prayer. After the reading of communications and reports Mrs. Jarvis Leake conducted the devotionals, selecting verses of Scripture which were appropriate to the season.

The pastor, Rev. A. W. Carlson offered prayer and the third chapter of the study book, subject, "Prayer in the Strategy of Missions" was very interesting as given by Mrs. L. M. Deutsch. A violin solo by Master Merton Ransom was much enjoyed and the mystery box, conducted by Miss Callie Morgan, was very novel and interesting.

The demonstration, "Our Gifts," was very impressive, several of the younger members of the society taking part.

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

PRACTICAL CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY—

The Practical Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Weiss at her home, 311 Douglas avenue.

If you were to pay \$1 a pound you couldn't buy a finer coffee than MONARCH

MONARCH COFFEE

Harmon Women Will Meet Wednesday

The Harmon Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at Ostrand's hall in that village, at which time roll call will be responded to with Christmas suggestions. The paper of the afternoon will be a report of the County Club meeting which was held at Amboy in October, the report to be made by Mrs. C. J. Durr, the secretary. The musical numbers of the program will be vocal selections by Mrs. Thomas McNeerney and piano numbers by Mrs. Leonard Seago. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Lynn Parker and Mrs. Thomas P. Long and the serving hostesses will be Mesdames A. B. Clathworthy, Ellis Kugler and Leonard Seago.

A good attendance is indicated for this meeting, as many ladies have signified their desire to become members of the club. A cordial invitation is extended all the ladies in and around Harmon to attend the meeting and to become members of the club.

FORMER TEACHERS GUESTS OF NEIGHBORS

Professor and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour had as guests at a 2 o'clock dinner Saturday, Dean George C. Heritage, of Crane Junior College, Chicago, and Mrs. Heritage, also County Supt. and Mrs. L. W. Miller of this city.

Professor and Mrs. Heritage were leading instructors in Dixon College for a number of years, in its most prosperous days, leaving Dixon for Chicago, eighteen years ago.

On the present occasion Mrs. Heritage was in Dixon to deliver an address, the next day, at the Methodist church. In the afternoon they returned to the city.

DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE LUNCHEON SATURDAY—

Mrs. E. A. Bodwell and Miss Clara Rink entertained thirty-two ladies at a bridge-luncheon at Hotel Dixon Saturday, the affair being beautiful in all its appointments and most delightful in every particular. Mrs. E. N. Howell received the prize for the highest score, Mrs. Chas. Leake being awarded the second prize and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert winning the consolation.

GRACE MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL MEET—

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of Grace Evangelical church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Brandt, 213 E. Chamberlain street Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WESLEYAN SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY—

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HAS FINE CLASS OF PUPILS IN DANCING—

Miss Frances Campbell now has a class of forty in dancing. Few are as capable and energetic as this young high school miss of sixteen.

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE CAMPBELL ENTERTAIN—

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(Additional Society on Page 5)

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In reply please state age and experience.

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Saratoga Cafe Sold to George D. Moore

George D. Moore of Rochelle has purchased the Saratoga Cafe of Harry Garman and Ben Bremer and will take possession of this popular eating house Tuesday morning. The new proprietor is an experienced restaurant man, having successfully conducted a first-class cafe in his home town for several years. For the past year he has been a city salesman in Chicago for Harris Bros' wholesale pie bakery. Mr. Garman, the senior member of the retiring owners, who has been

the efficient chef, has accepted a position with the Statler Hotel Co. and will be located at the firm's Buffalo, N. Y., hotel after Feb. 1. Garman & Bremer have conducted the Saratoga for the past two years, during which time, through excellent cuisine and service and fine and harmonious equipment, they have made it one of northern Illinois' finest eating places.

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TREIN'S JEWELRY STORE

The Lady From Salem

Local Briefs

Mrs. S. H. Fleming and son will leave Friday for Philadelphia where they will join Mr. Fleming for a few weeks' visit.

I have some thing of interest to those wanting auto and fire insurance. See me at the Dixon Loan & Bldg. Ass'n. H. U. Hardwell.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence of route 7 was a visitor in Dixon today.

Nurses Record sheets may be obtained at the Telegraph office.

Mrs. John Youngberg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paulson and daughter and Mrs. Fred Leihart of Dixon and Mrs. Jas. on Duis of Chicago were in Rochelle Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Youngberg's uncle, Nels Neyson, who passed away at the age of 84 last Thursday.

Call at the Evening Telegraph office and see the beautiful Christmas Card display.

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Call and see the new Christmas Greeting cards at the Evening Telegraph office.

Judge and Mrs. Harry Edwards have returned from Moine, where Sunday afternoon Judge Edwards delivered the oration at the annual Elks Memorial service in the new \$500,000 club house.

Look at the little yellow tag and send in a renewal subscription to the Telegraph.

Mrs. Jason Duis of Chicago was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Youngberg of Palmyra avenue.

James W. Curran left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will make an extended visit with his brother, J. Raymond Curran.

New Ideas for Xmas

Phone 21

We will do the rest



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of Fruits, Nuts, Canned Foods, Bottled Foods, Figs and Dates, and now taking orders for any size or variety you wish. We help you make selections and make a really beautiful package. If you wish we will put your card in package and deliver, or mail it to any address in the world.

We have an eastern Christmas Box of Home-made Confections, Fruit Cake, Dessert and Nuts that is a very fine gift for any person to receive.

WE ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS for Christmas Trees, Holly, Boxwood, Magnolia and Evergreen Wreaths. These genuine quality decorations are quite perishable, so we will not have them in stock until near Christmas day.

IF YOU BUY A QUANTITY OF CANDY WE CAN SUPPLY YOU. See our supply first. Bulk Candy, 1 and 5-lb. boxes, also a supply of Eastern Home-made Confections, such as Butter Creams, Assorted Chocolates, Caramelized Glace Almonds, Maple Nuts, Crystallized Grape Fruit, Pine-apple and Ginger.

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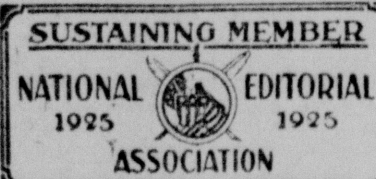
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ONE FEAR REMAINS.

The history of the advance of civilization has been the history of man's triumph over his fears.

The number of humanity's fears used to be beyond reckoning. There was fear of the darkness, fear of thunder, fear of the wind, fear of evil spirits in forest and meadow, fear of wizards and demons, fear of wild beasts, fear of other tribes—the table is almost endless.

One by one, these old fears were shaken off. As men emerged from their caves, rude huts into walled towns or open villages a feeling of security arose. People learned that evil spirits did not ride the wings of the night wind, after all, that wizards with their hocus-pocus tricks were no more than clever jugglers, that up to date weapons made wild animals harmless.

And as fear subsided, men began to discover that life was something more than a mere round of eating and sleeping and fighting. Some men wrote poems; others carved beautiful statues or built imposing buildings or devoted their energies to the task of making mankind's load of pain and toil a little lighter.

With each generation came the discovery that another fear could be discarded. It was found that it was not necessary to sacrifice living beings to dreadful idols in time of plague; the doctor and his serums could be relied on instead. Nor was it necessary to fear the devastation of rivers in spring-time, canals could be built and the surplus water used to make barren lands fertile.

We find it rather absurd, nowadays, to think of some of the things our ancestors shuddered at.

But there is one fear which they had which we still share with them; a fear that even now has not been shaken off, or even greatly weakened.

And that fear is man's fear of man.

We have harnessed the lightning, tamed the tides, laughed evil spirits and demons off the earth and burned our last witch; but still we are afraid—of men.

For it is still true that oppression and injustice and jealousy can breed in the human breast a spirit as mighty and as unstable as dynamite; that whole classes and whole nations can be charged with this explosive until some chance spark touches it off and it blows an empire to ruins or rocks civilization on its pedestal. Revolutions from New England to Moscow, bear testimony to this truth. And there was a thing that began at Serajevo.

And it is this that we are afraid of.

How can we remove this fear? Not by ignoring it; not by pretending that oppression and injustice no longer exist; not by striving to clamp the lid down tighter. All the bayonets on earth cannot check a people's determination to wipe out a lie.

No. It is by declaring that equality and freedom and tolerance shall be the order of the day instead of inequality and slavery and hatred; by removing injustice, instead of explaining it away or shutting our eyes to it; by thinking a little bit more of our neighbor and a little less of ourselves; by working for peace as well as talking about it.

In these ways, some day, we may lose our last fear.

PERFECTION IN 'PHONES.

Scientific advance today is incredibly rapid. This is true especially in the realm of communication, with emphasis on the instruments used for intelligence and entertainment.

The radio's story is familiar enough, though few except the scientific radio fans realize the great progress made in the last year or two in perfecting the mechanism of transmission and reception. The best radio instruments today, under favorable conditions, reproduce voice and instrumental music with surprising accuracy.

More impressive than this rapid but gradual radio improvement is a sudden advance made in phonographic mechanism, by which nearly all of the old mechanical blemishes are avoided and concerts or speeches are rendered with such fidelity to sound and tone that it is hard to believe speakers, singers and players are not present in the room.

Now similar perfection seems about to extend to the telephone, and add to the near-perfection of radio and phonograph. Something revolutionary seems to have been done by Dr. Lee de Forest, inventor of the radio vacuum tube. The diaphragm of a telephone or radio loudspeaker or any other type of "phone" has always been made, heretofore, in the form of a disc with the electro-magnetic device applied to its center. According to Dr. de Forest's statement of a basic invention just patented by him, he uses a curved membrane with the electro-magnetic vibrations applied to the edge, thereby reproducing sound waves without distortion. Its seems to be a revolutionary principle in sound reproduction, and if what is claimed for it is true, it will soon be adding to the pleasure and profit of millions.

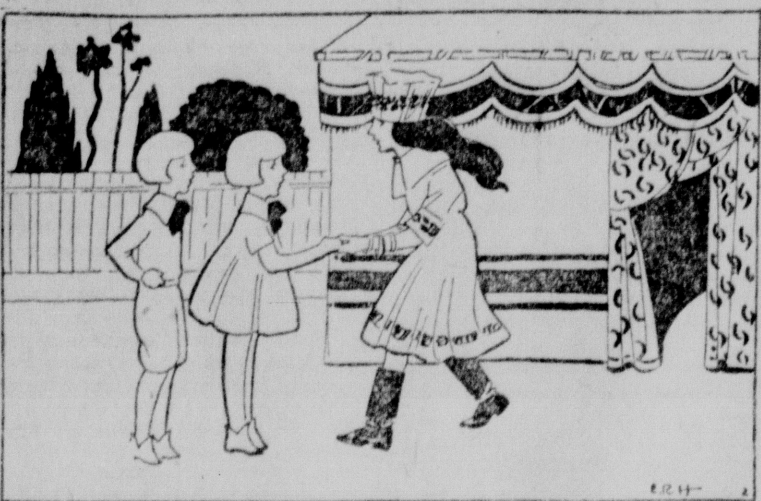
Mr. Bryan must have made his pacifist friends wonder. His request for burial in the Arlington cemetery was granted. Then came his will providing for a military academy for boys, to be conducted under supervision of some evangelical church.

The Rev. William Bell Riley of Minneapolis is hailed as the successor to William J. Bryan as leader of the fundamentalists. Picking successors to Bryan may be a pastime, but it will take several successors to fill the place of the one man.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton

THE TWINS AND THE COUNTRY BOY



And pulling aside the branches he pointed to a snug little nest.

"I know where there is a blue bird's nest," said the picture boy who had been whitewashing the fence.

"A blue bird's nest?" said Nick in surprise. "Why how can blue birds be building nests now? They only build in the spring when they fly up from the south. It's fall now?"

"Huh!" cried the boy. "Fall? You must be crazy! Do you think I should be white-washing a fence in the fall? I guess not! No siree!"

"Why, my sister and I just got our winter clothes today," said Nick. "Sweaters and heavy coats and everything! The birds where we live have all gone away—all but the sparrows."

"Sh!" whispered Nancy, putting her fingers over her lips and shaking her head.

Suddenly Nick laughed. "Oh I forgot!" he cried. "You see we live a long way from here. We're—well, just visiting."

"Oh I thought there was something funny," said the boy. "Come on out, Charley and finish this fence, will you? I want to take a walk."

Out came another boy who picked up the white-wash brush and started to work, after a curious look at the Twins.

Nancy looked around to see if there was any sign of the picture gallery. But it had disappeared as completely as last year. And Mister Blue Can, as usual, was not to be seen. The little fairyman was hiding somewhere, she knew, so she didn't worry.

The picture boy took them to a place beside the road where some hazel-bushes in a fence corner were just getting their new leaves.

And pulling aside the branches he pointed to a snug little nest where

a fat little blue bird was cuddled cozily and not even blinking her eyes.

Her husband up in a nearby apple-tree was making a tremendous noise, however, as much as to say, "Look at me! Look here! Look anywhere, except at my wife sitting on her eggs. Please do! Please do!"

"All right, Mister Blue Bird, we'll go away," laughed the boy. "We only came to admire your nice blue feathers and see your new house. We wouldn't hurt you."

"Come on," he said to Nancy and Nick when he saw how excited they were. "I know where there's a pickered under a bank. He's been there for days and never moves."

"A pickered? A fish," said Nick.

"Didn't you know?"

But Nancy said nothing and soon they reached the pond. The boy got down on his hands and knees—very quietly. "Look!" he whispered.

Sure enough, there was Mister Pickered, a long black and gold shadow lying as straight as a poker in the water, among the arrow-head stalks.

He knew they saw him, but the old fellow never even wiggled. They could have put their hand down and caught him—perhaps!

"We must go back now," said Nick, thinking that Mister Blue Can would be waiting.

"What's your hurry?" asked the boy. "You have all day, haven't you?"

"Yes," said Nick. "I mean 'no'. We have all day, but we have ever and over so many places to go. We'd love to stay, but perhaps we can come back."

"Then try and come soon," said the boy.

(To Be Continued)

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TOM SIMS SAYS

We'd be afraid to wear those balloon trousers. Might get them on upside down some morning.

Putting on the heavies and taking them off again is ticklish business.

Some people have so much confidence in themselves they will call a dictionary a liar.

The most incongruous thing on earth is a married man deliberately looking for an argument.

Just look at the money we are saving by watermelons being out of season.

Dresses are so short now you have got to go to a show to see a woman wearing clothes.

The trouble with passing so many laws is the people pass them up.

Even a bootlegger is liable to get arrested sometime.

How would you like to see a cop chasing himself because he swiped a couple of bananas?

Doing nothing takes up about twice as much time as doing something.

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LETTER FROM SALLY AHERN TO LESLIE PRESCOTT—CONTINUED

"Why should you be afraid, Paula?" I asked. "Surely you must know that you have money enough to bring up a child in any luxury you might wish."

"Oh, yes," she answered somewhat wearily. "I've gone all over that to myself. But, Sally, what if I still would have this insatiable desire for a child of my very own? What if I came to look upon the one that I had adopted as something that was standing between me and what was my inalienable right as a woman and a mother? What if I never looked upon the face of the child whom I had pledged not only myself but posterity to love and care for without wishing that in its place was one that was in reality my own? What if I could never get over the idea that between the babe in my arms and myself there was no call of the blood, no ties of the flesh?"

I tried to talk her out of this, Leslie. I tried to make her see how foolish it was and cited to her that you had adopted little Jack, as she knew.

"Are you sure, Sally?" Paula asked solemnly. "That Madame Leslie does

not feel sorry now that she adopted him? Does she not feel very differently toward her adopted son than she does toward this one which is none of her bone and flesh of her flesh?"

"Leslie has told me many times," I answered, "that she has the same feeling toward each of her children and if there is any difference between them, she thought perhaps she was more devoted to little Jack than to Sydney."

"Then, Leslie, I told her how all your friends wished you would have a girl when you were going to have a baby, so you would not have to contrast your real mother love which, of course, would be for your own child with the probably very different feeling that was yours for your adopted son."

I told her, Leslie, how many times you had resented this prevalent opinion of your friends to me and how you were very glad that your own child was a boy, because, as you had always told me since it was born, you did not know any difference between the two of them, except that if possible, you loved little Jack better than you did Sydney because he had been with you longer.

Much to my surprise, Paula kissed the sleeping eyelids of the baby in her arms, and the tears ran down her cheeks and fell upon his unconscious, up-turned face. There was a most peculiar look upon her countenance. I could not fathom it. I went back again to that feeling that I had when I'd first seen her, that there is something in Paula Perier's life that had changed her whole character and it was something I probably would never know.

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TOMORROW—Letter from Sally Ahern to Leslie Prescott—Continued.

FINANCIAL WORLD STEADY ON EVE CONGRESS' TERM

Bankers See Conservatives in Control of the Legislation

(Telegraph Special Service)
New York, Dec. 5.—The weekly bulletin of Henry Clews & Co., bankers, issued today, said:

"It is natural that with a Congressional session just about to open and President Coolidge's message not yet generally known in the street, the market should be inclined to hesitate to some extent and await positive information concerning the outcome. Business has continued excellent and there has been no reason to alter any of the hopeful expectations with reference to commercial prospects that have already been expressed. Neither has there been any reason to take a different view of the foreign situation from that which has been suggested by conditions during the past month or two. There is abundance of money for legitimate purposes at rates which are reasonable, all things considered. But as is usual at this season of the year the rank and file of investors are desirous of knowing what the Congressional prospects are likely to be.

Outlook for the Session

"And yet probably not for a good while has there seemed to be a situation that was quite so well in hand in Washington as that which now prevails there. Indications are that both houses will be safely organized and that the conservative elements in both will retain a substantial measure of control so that there need be no expectation of any sanction for hasty measures. Moreover, authentic information during the last few days has pointed to a disposition to keep the session as short as possible, with a view to adjournment early in June next. Since it is also authentically announced that there will be no committee appointments until the end of the month of December or thereabouts, it is plain that the field within which the adoption of dangerous legislation can occur is comparatively small, as the regular appropriations must be taken care of and the other routine business of a necessary sort, which is, of course, always a first charge upon the time of Congress, must also be put safely out of the way. The greatest disappointment in the situation is in the fact that in order to accomplish this program of conservatism it may be necessary to throw overboard some measures which, if adopted, would be likely to exert a very desirable influence upon the market situation.

Market Review and Outlook

"While market conditions during the past week have been somewhat inclined to variation for reasons already set forth, there has been a continuance of the same underlying strength which for a long time has been characteristic of the situation. There is no disposition anywhere to unload holdings, but, on the contrary, many regard the present comparative quiet as merely a lull to be followed by renewed activity and advance, as soon as it becomes certain what Congress will do. At all events the general attitude of buyers, particularly with respect to such relatively neglected groups of stocks as the oils and the rails, has been one of sustained interest. Sentiment is less enthusiastic regarding the immediate resumption of the bull movement but it nevertheless is a fact that nine people out of ten are still confident that shortly after Congress has fired its opening guns the demand for desirable stocks will again become a factor as the great majority of them are still selling at figures sufficiently low to make them worth considering. While the industrial list has had a spirited inning, the rails lagged behind. There is recognition that a number of the carriers have been selling out of line with the general list. As frequently pointed out in these advices, the floating supply of the rails is insignificant as compared with that of the industrials; therefore, heavy buying is not required to put their prices up. From a market standpoint the oils also look good.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

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In speaking of the fight against tuberculosis, a great deal of credit for the excellent work being done in Lee county, may be attributed to Mrs. Jessie Burtfield, county nurse, who visits the schools all over the county and who recommends certain diets, etc., for undernourished children and who warns parents of the folly of neglecting teeth, throat and lungs. Now is the time to buy Health

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Nurses Record Sheets may be obtained at the Evening Telegraph office.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, neither for the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment.—Luke 12:22-23.

Everywhere the human soul stands between a hemisphere of light and another of darkness; on the confines of two everlasting hostile empires, Necessity and Free Will.—Carlyle.

DISTURBANCE IN A LOCAL THEATRE.

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MAY MAKE CHANGE IN SCHEDULES OF BIG TEN ELEVEN

Northwestern Asked to Give Up Second Indiana Contest

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The West. Conference may not carry out its projected experiment of four football teams playing two games with the same foes next fall.

A rearrangement may be made whereby Minnesota and Michigan and Northwestern and Indiana, carded for double headers in the schedules as fixed here, Saturday, may meet only once. Return games have not been played by conference teams since the nigties.

Dr. Spears, Minnesota coach, and F. W. Laubring, athletic director, have suggested that Northwestern, holding the key to the situation, make a change of opponents Oct. 16 to meet Michigan in Ann Arbor instead of Indiana in Chicago. Kenneth Wilson, athletic director, and Glen Thistethwaite, head coach of Northwestern, have agreed to consider the situation.

If Northwestern consents to play Michigan, Minnesota will change its date with Notre Dame from Oct. 23. Minnesota also will place Indiana back on its schedule for Oct. 16, thereby making it possible for Northwestern and Indiana to meet in only one game in Bloomington, Oct. 3.

Purple's Objection.
The chief objection of Wilson and Thistethwaite to this plan is, that they are eager to play Indiana in Chicago, Oct. 16, said Laubring in Minneapolis last night "because of the fact that Chicago will be playing Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on that day, thereby leaving the Chicago field clear to the Purple and Hoosier teams."

The Northwestern athletic officials said they would notify the Minnesota and conference authorities of their decision soon.

The schedule meeting here and its attendant conferences of athletic directors was one of the best in the conference's history in the belief of Major J. L. Griffith, Big Ten commissioner. A general spirit of cooperation was manifest he said.

Outstanding among the rulings determined on were those limiting football practice to two hours, eliminating of moving pictures by scouts, the four game conference schedule

plan and the turning over to the athletic directors the details of track meets.

SPORT BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Bogolubow, Russian chess champion, won the first prize at the international tournament at Moscow.

"Red" Grange in New York adds \$20,000 to his bank roll and sundry yardage to his grid feats.

The lightweight championship will be at stake when Jimmy Goodrick, the title holder, and Rocky Kansas, ring at Buffalo tonight.

Criticism of the actions of Count Ludwig Salm Hogestraetion, on the tennis court during play in the European matches this year has been approved by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association. Ireland complained that the count had been most objectionable in his attitude during the matches between Ireland and Austria, and investigators recommended that "competing nations should exercise the greatest care in the selection of their players and that any player whose conduct on the court is notorious should not be included."

Harold Grange, familiarly known as "Red" and perhaps the greatest of all running football backs, broadcast an appeal for Near East Relief from New York in which he told his hearers that football was the greatest game ever invented and that the rewards were spiritual rather than material.

Too Cold for Last Game of 1925 Season

The Dixon-Clinton Legion game failed to materialize at the last moment Sunday afternoon with both teams on the field and waiting for the opening whistle from the referee to call the teams into action. Manager Burlingame of the Clinton grid crew decided that the inclemency of the weather and the small crowd would not make it worth while for some of his men to possibly receive injuries and from a financial standpoint, the game would not have been a success. The team loaded up in their bus and returned to Clinton with their handful of fans who accompanied them. This sudden decision led to the return of the admission fee to the 175 faithful fans who braved the snow storm to see the final game of the season.

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CHAIRMAN RULES COMMITTEE TOOK SLAM AT GRANGE

E. K. Hall (Eer Hea: of Him?) Adds His Little "Boost"

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Football followers today were discussing remarks by E. K. Hall, chairman of the intercollegiate rules committee, at the first banquet of players selected for All-American honors on Saturday Saturday night.

"Red" Grange was present. "I say with all the earnestness that is in me, that I hope this is the last dinner to an All-American team that will ever be held in America," he said.

He argued against over-emphasis of the importance of individual players by the selection of "all" teams and the making of heroes of those who happened to fall into fumbles and run 65 yards for touchdown.

Mr. Hall made a few remarks about professional football.

"It is none of my business if any college player considers that it is in his interests when he gets through college to start playing professional football."

Then the speaker denounced as a menace to the game and to some players "the way some promoters of professional football are trying to lure players into the show game."

"Very few men in the world can stand easy money and quick money," he added.

Illini Seek Center for Varsity Squad

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 7.—Coach Craig Ruby is searching his Illinois basketball squad for a center as the Illini prepare to battle Butler's dangerous team in the season's opener here next Saturday night, Dec. 12.

Last year the Illini never had the advantage of receiving the tip-off and Ruby alternated all his men at the pivot job. None of the regulars boasted six feet of height.

Ruby may find his man in Marion Leonard, football halfback. Leonard, a Forrest product, is six feet one inch tall, weighs 185 pounds, and is a ten-second man—an ideally built basketball player.

Leonard is the best man on the squad at getting the tip-off in practice and has a fairly good eye for the basket, but he needs improvement in other departments of play. Ruby, working to improve his offensive and defensive play, may develop him into a regular who would jump center and then move back to guard during play.

ANNUAL ELECTION POLO W. C. T. U. WAS HELD

Officers and Delegates Chosen at Meeting of Relief Corps

Polo—Mrs. James Grant was operated on for appendicitis at the Deaconess hospital in Freeport Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Kendall was operated on for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital in Freeport Thursday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Good and sister Miss Imelda spent Saturday with her.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reynolds Thursday, Dec. 3, a daughter.

William Duffey transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

James Cox was home from Dixon over the week end.

The Loyal Sons and Daughters of the Christian church enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harmon of Haldane Friday evening. Twenty-five were present and a very good time was reported.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, cocoa, pickles, olives, fruit salad and cake were served.

Twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hanna invited themselves to the new Hanna home Friday evening and had a house warming party. A delicious scramble supper was enjoyed

after which the evening was spent with radio music and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. John Gatz, Jr., spent Friday in Freeport.

The W. R. C. held their annual election of officers Friday evening which resulted as follows:

President—Ella Holly.
Vice Pres.—Bertha Helbert.
Secretary—Eva Trump.
Treasurer—Jennie Bracken.
Conductor—Viola Knapp.
Guard—Sarah Larkin.

Delegates for 1926 convention at Springfield—Mrs. Fannie Brenner and Mrs. Gussie Roberts, alternate. Misses Hazel and Maud Powell transacted business in Freeport Saturday.

Arthur Riddle the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Riddle was operated on for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital in Freeport Saturday morning.

Eugene Woolsey of Rockford spent Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Woolsey.—K.

TALLY-HO CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

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Sloths regarded as among the animal curiosities of the world, live much of the time upside down. They walk, eat and sleep while clinging to trees by their toes.

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Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rome—Pope Plus has blessed a golden rose which is to be sent to Queen Elizabeth of Belgium to commemorate the 25th anniversary of her marriage. It stands in a vase of gilded silver.

London—Physicians have decided that owing to his weak lungs and advancing age, King George must leave foggy, misty England for a two months sea trip each year. A palatial new yacht is being planned.

Rome—Some Italians are irritated because Valentino is seeking to become an American citizen. Announcement thrown on the screen in Rome of a coming Valentino film was hissed and booed.

Kharikov—Russia is appealing for aid for thousands of homeless children—who "like packs of wolves haunt the streets of every large city." For their relief one percent tax on vodka is proposed.

London—Vermont turkeys sold by Americans at Thanksgiving time when dinners were cancelled owing to the death of Queen Alexandra, so pleased Englishmen that hundreds of others have been ordered for Christmas.

Moscow—Leon Trotsky thinks

American equipment for a power plant will enable Russia to cultivate "electro diplomatic relations with the United States." Also "electricity plus Russian socialism" will "enable us eventually to dispense with the present soviet system."

Toledo, Spain—There is to be a lance 500 feet long in a monster statue of Don Quixote which will take seven years to erect near the birth place of the prototype of his lady love Dulcinea.

New York—Miss Leonora Bertini, 30, knows how to deal with mashers. She chased one from an elevated station for several blocks and brought him down with a flying tackle. She was educated as a physical training instructor.

London—The Duke of Manchester, who is suing the former Helen Zimmernan of Cincinnati for divorce, is out sundry banknotes as a result of being a fearless citizen. He nabbed a robber who was running from a jewelry store and held him for the police. Meanwhile his pockets were picked.

New York—Some 30,000 Buddhists living in New York propose to raise \$100,000 for a shrine to Buddha which they want to erect in Central Park.

Los Angeles—Constance Talmadge is a citizen again. The nationality she lost by marrying J. T. Piatoglou, a New York Greek, has been restored

by court record. She is now divorced.

Jerusalem—There are telephone wires now across the desert route of the children of Israel to the Promised Land. Service has been opened between Egypt and Palestine.

New York—Gloria Swanson must pay a \$250 fine for contempt. She lost an appeal over a penalty for going to Paris without testifying in Janet Beecher's divorce suit.

Winnipeg—A continental highway lined with trees is suggested for Canada by P. E. Doolittle, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Automobile Association.

Philadelphia—"Feeding young girls wine and punch in fashionable hotels has got to stop," says Smedley Butler. "Jazzing them up a bit they call it."

New York—Perfection of a thermometer of quartz and gallium which records temperatures up to 1800 degrees, or twice as much as those using mercury is announced.

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ELKS EULOGIZED BY STATE'S ATTY. GENERAL SUNDAY

Oscar Carlstrom Gave a
Fine Address at An-
nual Memorial

The lodge hall at the Dixon Elks club was filled to its capacity Sunday afternoon the occasion being the annual Memorial exercises. The program, which was arranged by the Memorial day committee of H. C. Warner, J. P. Devine and Harry Edwards, was one of the finest in years. The impressive exercises started at 3 o'clock, the feature of which was a fine address by Hon. Oscar E. Carlstrom, attorney general of Illinois.

His talk dealt largely with the accomplishments of the Elks lodge and in part he said:

"This great and wonderful organization, which is excelled by none and equaled by few, was organized in New York City 55 years ago under the name of the Jolly Corks. It was a gathering of theatrical folk and the name, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was adopted in 1868 and chartered in New York in 1871. Today there are more than 1,500 lodges with a membership of over one million. The foundation of this organization is a strong one with charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity as the motto, and the belief in the Supreme Being pre-eminent. This organization has nearly \$75,000,000 in assets, with a national home for aged Elks at Bedford, Va., where more than \$500,000 is invested. The annual budget of the Elks amounts to nearly \$15,000,000. It is an intensely patriotic organization as is evidenced by the Flag Day and other patriotic programs.

Great War Record
"Let us pause to review, if you please, the war record of this great organization, when more than a million dollars was expended for the relief of the wounded, before the government was ready to act. Two

hospitals were completed overseas. The support furnished the Salvation Army in its great relief work amounted to \$50,000 at the outset of the organization's support of this army of relief workers. There were nearly 65,000 Elks who entered into the service of the country and 1,037 gave their lives in the cause.

"The purposes of this order are truly wonderful. As I have said, it is an organization which is excelled by none and equaled by few. It is a wonderful thing to set aside this first Sunday in the last month of the year as a memorial to the memory of our departed brothers. What a beautiful thought and sentiment is contained in this program. This afternoon we are assembled in this beautiful hall under the mellow light to memorialize our departed brothers, while outside rages a storm. It is the heart of Elksdom that throbs and repeats anew our motto. The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory. The altar decorations are strangely significant today—the flag, with its red and white and blue—emblematic of friendship, purity and truth; the Bible, the book of law—and the antlers, wide spread influence of brotherly love. The object of the Memorial day is to show that living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten. At the hour of eleven, we halt in the memory of our absent brothers. It is

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Laura LaPlante, pretty sweetheart of the movies, says she'd rather have a career than a husband. "And you simply can't have both," she adds. (See page 9.)



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San Francisco, Calif.—"I want to be an old maid."

That's the answer of Miss Laura La Plante, movie star, to the question:

"Love or Career?"

"I get married? How ridiculous," says the actress. "What of my career? It's difficult to star as an aproned cook and as an actress."

"I've seen many try it. A few have succeeded but most of them have failed."

"It is impossible to have two interests in life, each of which requires 12 or 15 hours of attention each day."

"There's the rub. If one is a good wife, she usually doesn't have time for a career. If one seeks glory on the stage, she must neglect her home life."

"But then, they all try it and I'm probably no exception. I suppose I'll get married some day, at that. But I'm not looking forward to it in the immediate future."

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OGLE VETERAN OF WORLD WAR FOR SCHOOL JOB

J. Ralph Williford to Seek
Superintendency of
County Schools

Oregon—Prof. J. Ralph Williford, superintendent of grade schools at Leaf River, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county school superintendent, subject to the 1926 primaries according to an announcement made here.

Mr. Williford served two years as assistant county superintendent under John E. Cross, present official in that capacity. He has also taught 12 years in the county.

Supt. Cross Not Candidate.

After four terms of most capable service, Mr. Cross has announced that he will not seek reelection to his present post, a position that has been given him without opposition since his first election. Mr. Cross' administration has been marked by a distinct

improvement in school conditions throughout the county.

During his administration the new community high school and consolidated school law became effective. It has been his task to assist district directors in the mapping out of school jurisdictions in addition to the other duties of his office. That he has been most successful is indicated in the present school system organized in Ogle county. He served as assistant one term previous to his first election.

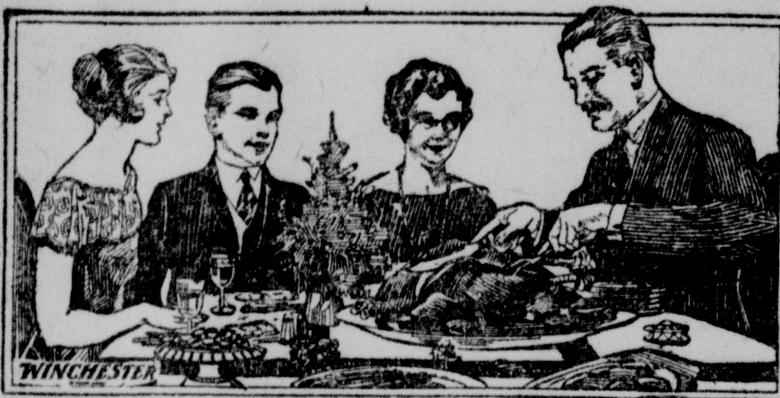
Williford War Veteran.

Because of Prof. Williford's experience in the county superintendent's office, his friends felt that he is the logical candidate to succeed Mr. Cross.

Mr. Williford attended Mr. Morris college, DeKalb Normal and the college at Huntington, Ind., after his high school course.

It was while he was a student at Huntington in April, 1917, that he enlisted for service in the World war being assigned to duty with Battery "B", 124th Field Artillery, serving for several months in France. After his return to Ogle county he was named as assistant superintendent of schools.

For the past two years he has supervised the grade schools in Leaf River in a manner that has won the approval of school authorities.



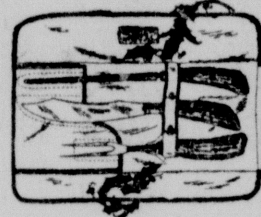
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Mr. Williford is a member of the American Legion and Masonic orders.

Washington to 395 claimants against Germany; last two Lusitania claims dismissed.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Japanese rejoice over birth of a new princess, granddaughter to the emperor.

Laboratory assistants of two London experimenters are inoculated with cancer germs after successful tests with animals.

Eammon De Valera denounces British-Irish boundary decision at Dublin.

Awards of \$13,146,659 made at

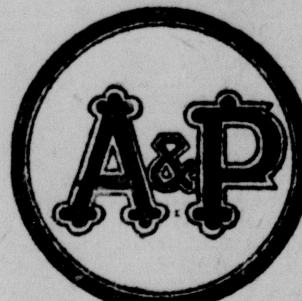
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Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelandt told by a neighbor at New Rochelle that her husband had returned to her, runs to meet him, but finds a stranger whom she turns over to police.

Evidence of New York rum smuggling syndicate will keep grand jury busy a month, steamer Augusta seized at Cape May, N. J., crew hoists 2,000 cases of liquor were landed; 13 girls and 20 men arrested in raids on New Jersey inns.

Representative Gallivan of Boston proposes at Washington that Coolidge be equipped like a policeman to enforce prohibition; Wayne B. Wheeler says prohibition is advancing steadily.

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NEWS
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DIXONTRIP THROUGH
HYDRO PLANT
PLEASED BOYSFirst Industrial Hike
of Winter Enthused
Participants

Thirty boys, under the leadership of Mr. Snapp, the Physical Director of the local Y. M. C. A., went on the first industrial hike Saturday afternoon. This first educational trip was planned for the Grand Detour Power Company but at the last moment had to be changed to the Illinois Northern (Kilbuck) power plant. It was the intention to take this trip next Saturday but now the boys will go to the Grand Detour Power plant next Saturday instead.

At the hydro plant the boys were met by the Chief Engineer, Mr. McZeen, who personally conducted the boys through the plant, turning on and off the power for the instruction of the boys. At the steam plant, the Chief Engineer, Mr. Dodd, had the boys taken through and the plant workings fully explained.

The boys were full of questions and in the hydro plant several of them could not understand why the motor could not run the generator and the generator furnish power in return for the motor. One or two of the boys whispered that they believed that they could do it.

Every boy had note book and pencil and took full notes on the whole trip. Essays are written on the trips and turned in to Mr. Hunt at the Y. M. C. A. before Wednesday night, following the trip. Honorable mention is made of the prize essays.

These trips are very popular with the boys' membership of the local "Y" and it is more a matter of keeping the number within bounds than in endeavoring to secure enough boys to go.

Auxiliary to Meet this

Evening to Plan Work
This evening, at 7:30, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the Association Board room. The Auxiliary has reason to be proud of its accomplishments already this season, but there are still many things to do and tonight's meeting will be an important one.

Bowling Captains Will

Play for New Schedules
Two of the bowling tournaments were completed with last Friday night's game and tonight at 7:30 o'clock the eight captains from the two leagues will meet in the Association parlors to discuss and organize for the new tournament.

The boys' bowling tournament will not be closed for some time yet.

Girls' Hi-Y Club Will

Meet at Supper Tonight
The Girls' Hi-Y Club, under the direction of Miss Velma Fay White and Mrs. Lazier, with other high school teachers, will hold their regular meeting and supper in the Y. M. C. A. dining room tonight at 6:00 o'clock.

Board of Directors Will

Meet Tomorrow Evening
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow evening in the Board Room at 7:30 o'clock. The financial condition of the Association is in splendid shape and money is coming in from the recent campaign, which enables the "Y" to retire its indebtedness as it falls due. There are many things of importance however, to come up before the Board at its meeting tomorrow night.

VFreeport High Won

From Eastern Champs
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7—(AP)—In an inter-sectional football game at Pitt stadium Saturday afternoon, Freeport (Ill.) High School defeated Ellwood City (Pa.) high school inter-sectional champions of western Pennsylvania, 13 to 7. The game was played in ankle deep mud and water. Half Back Bera registered Freeport's first touchdown after a 42 yard run. A forward pass accounted for the extra point. The Illinois boys scored again when Paul, an end, recovered a fumble behind the Ellwood City goal line. After a plunging march down the field, Ellwood City scored in the closing period.

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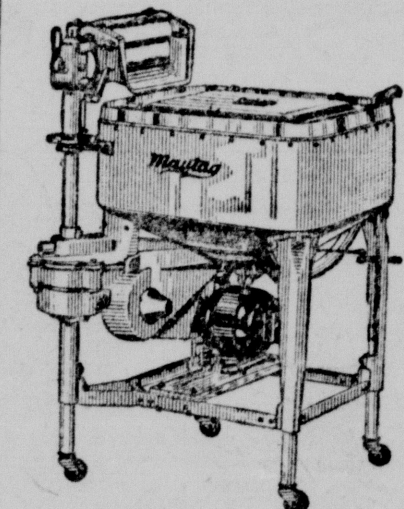
Miss Elmer Kountz, 19, daughter of Charles T. Kountz, multi-millionaire banker of Omaha, Neb., is the 31st annual queen of Ak-Sar-Ben of Omaha. Each year the most beautiful girl in Omaha's wealthy and socially prominent families is chosen for this honor, and this year she's the lucky one.

Lodge News

Kiwanians' Dist. Govt. to Speak Here Tuesday
Dr. W. J. Tidout of Freeport, Lieutenant governor of the Eastern Iowa-Illinois division of Kiwanis clubs, will be the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Dixon Kiwanis club Tuesday noon at 12:35 at the Christian church. The stunts committee have provided a surprise on their section of the program and a delegation of the Freeport Kiwanians are expected to accompany the speaker.

R. A. M. MEETS TONIGHT
A stated meeting of Naches Chapter, No. 56, R. A. M., will be held at the Masonic hall this evening for degree work.

K. C. MEET TONIGHT
An important meeting of Dixon Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held at Moose hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

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Church

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The church heard two splendid sermons yesterday by Pastor H. E. Shiffer of Rock Falls, whose congregation is being led in revival meetings by the Dixon pastor. Mr. Shiffer will supply at Dixon again next Sunday, and Wednesday evening, in place of Mid-week Prayer Service in Dixon, a delegation of the members will visit the Rock Falls services. Those having excess seating capacity in their cars or those wishing conveyance should communicate with Mrs. A. S. Derr.

Pre-Christmas days are now on, and members are urged to respond to the local Anti-tuberculosis Campaign by liberal purchases of the Christmas Seals. "Merry Christmas and Good Health" will make holiday messages and packages mean more to the recipients, and assist in a "World War" that is sure to bring blessings.

The only church meetings scheduled for the week are the Men's Class Social at A. S. Derr's, 424 E. River St., the afternoon meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, Wednesday, at the church, and the rehearsals of the Choirs, Friday evening at the church.

Manchurian Leader and Army are in Full Flight

Peking, Dec. 7—(AP)—The army of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian leader, was in retreat today after a defeat by the forces of General Kuang Sung Lien, who pretending to surrender, turned the left flank of the marshals' forces.

Kuo was formerly a follower of the marshal.

Chang is preparing to leave Mukden, the Manchurian capital and has given notice that he intends to retire to private life.

There was general exodus today from Mukden when the defense has broken down.

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CINDERELLA FOR DAY

"Rich man from Alaska" tries to adopt pretty miss but police interfere; and then girl's parents explain that she has everything she wants, anyhow.



Victoria Deschamps, 14-year-old San Francisco school girl, was "Cinderella" for a day. Jack McCord, "wealthy Alaska miner," announced he was going to adopt her. But police stepped in. They said McCord isn't wealthy and that Victoria's parents, in Missoula, Mont., are. Her parents wired their opposition to the adoption and newspapermen finally concluded it was a publicity stunt.

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REDUCES DEATHS
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Week's Report

Chicago, Dec. 7—(AP)—Wint' weather with attendant interruption of automobile travel lowered the number of deaths in nine midwest states last week. Ohio had 33 of the section's total of 84 as against 38 Buckeye state fatalities and a total of 110 the previous week.

Deaths in other states during the week were: Illinois, 14; Indiana, 9; Michigan, 9; Texas, 9; Oklahoma, 6; Minnesota, 3; Missouri, 1 and Kansas none.

Minnesota added five deaths indirectly due to cold to the week end's fatality total. Two men died in St. Paul of heart disease induced by over exertion in shoveling snow. Four died in Chicago rooming houses and a negro in a railroad bunk car.

An itinerant horse trader and his three children were asphyxiated by an oil stove in a covered wagon near Springfield, Illinois. A girl in Chicago, watching wreckers clean up the remains of a damaged freight train, stepped into the path of an express train and was fatally injured.

Airplane crashes killed two and seriously injured two others. One death occurred in Thorne, Calif., where two motion picture employees plunged to earth in their plane and a lieutenant was killed and his passenger hurt in a crash near St. Paul.

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Illinois Led
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U. S. Last Year

Washington, Dec. 7—(AP)—More persons were untied by marriage and fewer tied by marriage in the United States last year, than in 1923. The rate of divorces was nearly one for every ten marriages. The department of commerce which compiles figures every year on the comparative popularity of the two institutions announced today that the total number of marriages last year was 1,178,206, a falling off of some 3.7 percent from the 1923 total of 1,223,924.

Divorces registered a grand total of 170,867, in increase of 3.5 percent from the 1923 figure of 165,006.

Illinois had the second largest number of divorces, 13,658 against 13,318 marriages.

Supplies for Near East
Relief Drive Delayed

Delay in timely arrival from Chicago of some of the literature to be distributed in the Dixon Campaign has unavoidably retarded work here. The house to house distribution, therefore, will occur Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by the Boy Scouts and collection of envelopes will be made next Sunday p. m. by the Lions and Y. M. C. A. Boys. Absentees from home that day can forward by mail to John E. Moyer, P. M., local treasurer.

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Gales delay Atlantic liners while most of Europe in grip of cold wave.

GRAND JURY TO
TAKE UP PROBE
OF TEXAS GOVT.And Legislators Make
Demand that Gov.
Call Session

Austin, Tex., Dec. 7—(AP)—Interests in Texas political tangle again centers in the Travis county grand jury today. Impaneled with the announced purpose of continuing the investigation of alleged irregularities in the awarding of state highway contracts, the jury has before it a voluminous record of testimony taken by its predecessors, which adjourned several days ago, without and indictment.

Meanwhile the question of a special session of the legislature to supplement the grand jury investigation continues in abeyance. A formal demand of Governor Ferguson that she call such a session has been made by a caucus of legislators, and the governor has until Thursday to comply with the petition. Failing to do so she faces the alternative of having Speaker Satterwhite issue the call. In this event members of the legislature would be required to pay their own traveling expenses and it is considered doubtful that a quorum would do this.

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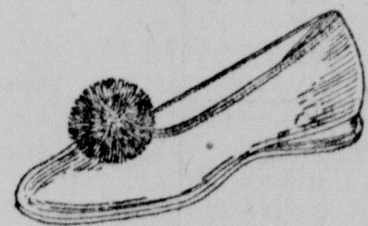
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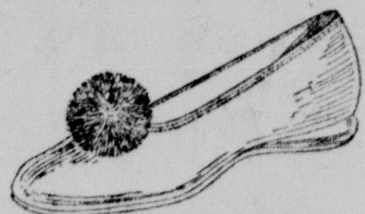
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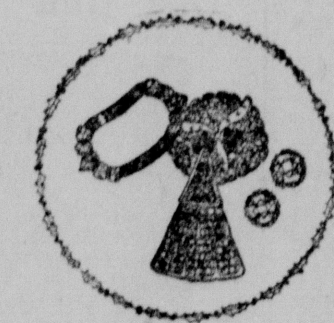
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SYNOPSIS

David Lacy, meeting Connemara Moore on the beach at dawn had led her on a free-mile jaunt to his farmhouse, where Lacy's housekeeper supplied the girl with dry clothing. Connie needed it, for she had room to land from a yacht far out in Long Island Sound. And now at Lacy's house there suddenly appears Sweetie whom Connemara had encountered several times the night before. Connie was to have announced her engagement last night but, instead, disappeared from Aunt Celimena's Connecticut home.

CHAPTER XV—Continued

But Sweetie was alone. "Don't be alarmed, dearie," she reassured the startled girl at the desk. "I'm as much alone as a smallpox patient. You can't imagine how good it feels to get into a nice clean home where the most exciting event of the week is ice cream on Sunday."

Connemara did not fall into the mood of Sweetie's opening speech, however. "How did you get here?" she asked, abruptly.

"Now don't get Ritzzy, dearie"—here Sweetie put a hand on Connemara's shoulder. "I could tell you that I flew here on the wings of Opportunity or paddled over in Mark Antony's gondola. But I won't. You're one girl in a million, and I want you to be my friend if you will."

"Well?"

"Well, there's no mystery about my being here at all. When your classy gentleman friend escaped from the gang I simply did a slide-away myself and followed him. I surprised you, but you didn't surprise me. I saw him bring you here."



Sweetie realized she was still wearing Lacy's much-abused suit.

"Is that all you saw?"

"Well, I may have seen a few other things too, girlie. But don't get me wrong. I'm with you since I spilled the history of my life last night while I was transforming your nun's costume into a Fifth Avenue model with a few deft touches of my lily-white hands. Yes, I broadcast a chapter of my early life and tipped off the cruel fact that an honest heart beats beneath these tattered rags." She made a mock gesture typifying the wronged working girl, but the next instant she was quite serious. "You've got something that I never had—a chance."

Connemara sat listening to this half-humorous, half-emotional outburst with a feeling of slowly-dawning guilt. Here she was, though at present slightly worn and down-at-the-heels from her unusual experiences of the last few hours, still a girl of culture with every opportunity to get the best that life had to give. Just a bath and a visit to her elaborate wardrobe and she would be a lady again.

But what about the girl before her? Where would Sweetie go? What friends would help her along the right path?

Before Connemara had a chance to assemble her thoughts into the proper words Sweetie resumed, "I'm coming clean with you, kid. I'm a bad girl and I admit it. While the going is good you get a certain kick out of doing something wrong and getting away with it. You never think of the future. You grab yourself off a little excitement and let it go at that. But when it starts to go against you, then you begin to think of papa and mama. That's what I'm doing now. The gang is about cooked and I want to get away. They'll all be in jail before they know it, and I don't want to go with them." Her eyes were glazed with a film of tears.

Connemara got up from her chair and impulsively slid her arm around the other girl's shoulders. There was a silence—the silence of feminine understanding—as they stood together.

"I'm just a selfish, good-for-nothing hopped-up here Connemara checked herself. With a slight intake of breath she went on. "I'll take you to Moorelands and we can pretend you're my personal maid until the excitement dies down. Then you'll be free to go wherever you like."

Sweetie planted a resounding smack on the cheek of Connemara leaving a red spot to take the place of the rouge that had been overlooked in the latter's routine that morning. But Connemara had been brought back to stern reality with a jolt. One look at the ex-shop-girl's get-up and their plans seemed to totter. "Sweetie," she exclaimed, "do you realize I can't employ a personal maid who wears dilapidated flannel trousers—and ones that fit terribly at that?"

Glancing down with a giggle, Sweetie realized she was still wearing Lacy's much-abused suit which made her resemble her late gentleman associates. "Sure, I must get rid of this hand-me-down. Here I am trying to stage a comeback in clothes that make me look like Captain Kidd's twin brother."

Connemara broke in. "There must be another collection of clothes upstairs in Mrs. Parker's room. That's where I got these. You know, she's the housekeeper and she's a terrible prude. We mustn't let her know you're in the house. If she finds out there are two of us here, she will think the Sultan of Turkey moved in with his whole harem."

Together the two tiptoed upstairs and proceeded to overhaul the poor, unsuspecting housekeeper's treasure of mid-Victorian wearing apparel. But just as Connemara was forcing the receptive Sweetie into one of those mutton-sleeved shirtwaists that give the wearer the appearance of an army scout balloon, footsteps were heard on the stairway. Connemara gathered up the litter of lace and calico on the floor, took a dive into the old-fashioned wardrobe and pulled the half-clad Sweetie in after her, closing the door just as Miss Liddy herself breezed into the room.

The two girls had just gone through a night of terrifying adventure, yet not one of those demoniac reprobates who had taken part in the nightmare of horror had scared them half as much as the prim little housekeeper who had come into their lives so recently. But Liddy's visit was strangely uneventful. It was one of those little incidents that happen in the lives of middle-aged ladies of no particular worldly affiliations. For want of something better to do they go to their rooms, make sure the rooms are still there, and then walk out. Perhaps each room contains the imaginary child of an imaginary love. Who knows?

Anyway, Liddy left in a moment or two, and the girls emerged from the dark closet to complete Sweetie's transformation. Liddy continued on her way downstairs, where she engaged herself for the next hour or so in sweeping and dusting, and occasionally taking a sly look at her image in the mirror, giving herself the secret treat of a slight flirtation with the emotion of vanity.

Connemara and Sweetie did not come down for fear of being put bodily out of the house. So they could do nothing but remain in Liddy's room and await developments. They did not have long to wait.

Soon the hum of a motor could be heard, and a car drove up containing Mr. David Lacy, Mr. Brewster—the ever-present family lawyer—and a forlorn bundle of once-elegant heaving humanity that the bluebloods of Stamford were wont to hail as Aunt Celimena.

Lacy and his rescue party had no trouble in locating the little inlet in which he had left the Filomena and her captors the night before, but though the motor boat was still visible, her sharp white nose now poked up into a mud bank left by the receding tide; she had appeared, from the bank above, to be entirely deserted.

Investigation however, disclosed the figures of Aunt Celimena and Mr. Brewster trussed up neatly and securely, and laid side by side in the cockpit, for all the world like two rather shapeless packages waiting for the expressman.

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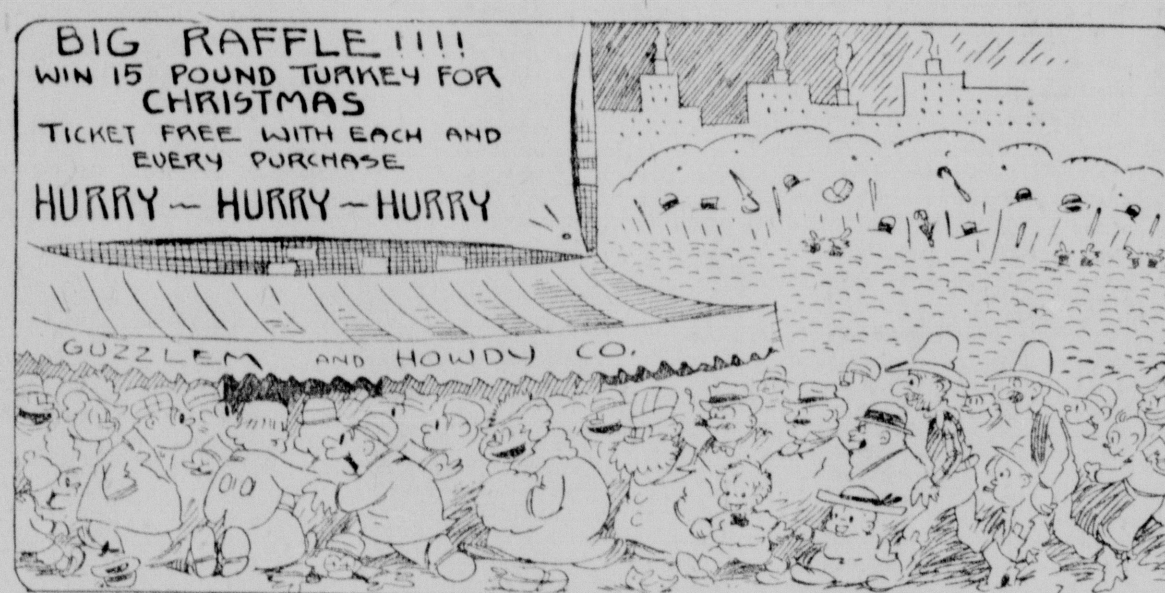
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In compliance with the Federal water power act (41 Stat. 1063) notice is hereby given that Geo. B. McClary, of 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, has made application covering three water-power projects on the Rock River, extending from a point near Rockton to a point below Grand Detour, Illinois. Any objection to such applications, or request for a hearing thereon, together with any briefs, reports, or other data for which consideration is desired should be submitted to the Executive Secretary, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.

Negro is Now Assistant U. S. Atty. at Springfield

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5—William C. Matthews, negro, of Washington, D. C., arrived here today to be assistant U. S. District Attorney. He was sent by the department of justice, following a disbarment between District Attorney Williamson and U. S. Senator Deneen, regarding appointment of a permanent assistant.

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CHAPTER I

BARBARA leaned wearily against the door jamb, her face resting on her right hand, her left hand limp at her side.

Outside, footsteps creaked down the old wooden steps and clicked on the sidewalk. Then the gate slammed.

The steps were hasty, decisive, with a hint of sharpness. They did not hesitate, but went on down the street until Barbara heard them no more.

At last she straightened her shoulders, brushed a hand across her forehead and started toward the stairway. As she rounded the landing, a clock in a distant room struck twelve.

Her mother came out of the shadows of the dining room and glanced at the closed door. Then she peered up the stairway. There were no sounds from above. Mrs. Hawley moved across the hall, bolted the door, snapped out the lights and climbed the stairs.

Barbara was sitting on the bed when her mother entered. She was brushing her hair with short sharp strokes of a silver-backed brush, and there was a line between her eyes.

"Would you like a cup of tea, Babs?" asked her mother. "There is cold meat and some cake in the pantry. You didn't eat much dinner."

"I'm not hungry, mother," answered Barbara. "But, perhaps, the tea—"

Mrs. Hawley was gone almost before the words were out. Barbara went on brushing her hair, her face growing more grim every moment. Then suddenly she dropped the brush and melted into a limp little heap on the bed, sobbing.

When the storm of tears had passed, she sat up again and wiped her eyes. They were gray-blue eyes, red-rimmed and swimming. She dabbed at them with a hard little ball of wet handkerchief, and sat up very straight.

Then she slipped off the bed, thrust her feet into the satin mules that lay waiting, and crossed the room to the open fireplace. The Hawley house belonged to that era of the past in which open hearths were not unusual in bedrooms.

On the rug before the fire, Barbara sat down, hugging her knees with both arms. She stared at the fire, and seeing that it was about to go out, jabbed at it with a little brass poker.

The flames shot up and brightened the room. Barbara was thankful for the added warmth. Her body, in the thin silk lounging robe, was shivering with that sick coldness which follows emotion in sensitive women.

She stirred uneasily and glanced over her shoulder. There was a picture of a young man in a silver frame on her dressing table across the room. She turned her head away from it with a jerk. But the eyes seemed to be burning into her back.

Barbara was grateful for the steaming tea that her mother brought in on an old tray. She felt the blood rising again in her cheeks, as she sat on the rug and sipped the fragrant liquid.

"Is it all over, Babs?" asked her mother softly. Barbara nodded, but about any kind of public work for women. Men just don't like it, Barbara.

"And why?" cried Barbara. "Because they're jealous, that's all. They've had things all their own way in business for so long that they can't bear to let women in."

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"Do you mean that you wish I hadn't broken with him?" she flared.

Mrs. Hawley shook her head. "No," she said. "Heaven knows I'm not wishing my kind of life for you. I'd have broken away myself, if only I'd had your talent. If there'd been anything I could do well enough to earn money, I'd never have stuck to the pots and pans."

"With you, it's different. I want you to go as far as your gifts will take you."

Barbara threw her arms around her mother's neck. "I didn't mean to be so cross, mummy," she said. "But if you didn't back me up in this, I don't know what I'd do. I thought you would sympathize with me—you always do."

Mrs. Hawley smiled a twisted smile. "I do, Babs," she said. "For I can't see you, with your talents and your beauty, tied forever to some man's kitchen sink and nursery, with never a chance to show what you could have done in the world."

"You're one of the few, Barbara, that can make a go of it alone; you've your father's brains and the beauty I used to have, and there's nothing you can't do with the two of them. Bruce is a nice boy, and I think you must have hurt him considerably, for him to say all those things to you."

"But I'm glad you've broken with him. And of course I'll back you."

Barbara gave her mother a squeeze and sprang up from the rug. "I'm catching cold, mummy," she said. "My eyes are red already, and if I don't get some sleep, I shall look like a hollid owl for the great job hunt tomorrow."

Her mother smiled again, reflecting the shifting mood of her daughter.

"Hop into bed," she said, "and I'll turn out the light and open the window."

When her mother was gone, Barbara stretched out between the sheets luxuriously. The fire was crackling very low, making only a dim haze of red light through the room, picking out a few polished surfaces to gleam upon.

Barbara saw the light on the silver frame that stood on the dressing table. She was glad that she could not see the face within the circle.

She sighed and rolled over on her face, for a final effort to win sleep.

She had almost succeeded, when the telephone bell rang. It brought her out of bed with a jerk that dragged the covers to the floor. She cast a glance over her shoulder at the picture in the frame, and then hurried out to the hall.

"Hello," she said. "Oh, yes, Bruce. Her voice was tremulous. "No, I wasn't asleep." Then, hurriedly, "Almost asleep, though."

"No, it didn't wake mother. What is it?"

For some time, she listened to the words at the other end of the wire.

"But Bruce, that doesn't change the facts." She was struggling for cool decision.

"No, I don't want you to make concessions. It isn't concessions that I want. I just want my rights as a human being—and I don't want a man that has to be clubbed into giving them to me!"

She hung up.

The morning was crisp and bright, with a sparkle here and there of light frost.

Maple leaves tapping against Barbara's window woke her not long after sunrise, but she lay in bed, watching the long streak of pale, early light that crept across the blue rug.

When the perfume of coffee drifted in from downstairs, she sat up and stretched her arms. She had resolutely shut out thoughts of the night before, and her mind upon the coming search for a job.

(To Be Continued)

YOUNG "BOB" IS SEEMINGLY JUST LIKE HIS FATHER

Refuses to Accept Invitation of G. O. P. to Join Confab

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—Instead of accepting an invitation to confer with republican members of the senate today, Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin today met with the Wisconsin republican insurgent members of the house and afterward it was announced that a statement would be issued tomorrow, "meeting the issue squarely."

Meantime the republican committee on committees denied Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, leader of the insurgent group in the last session, his seat on the important house rules committee.

Protest on Nye. A formal protest against the seating of Gerald P. Nye as senator from North Dakota has been lodged with the president of the senate by the republican state central committee and Harrison Garnett, republican national committeeman from that state.

Approval was given the action of the republican caucus last March in removing Representative Fear of Wisconsin from the ways and means committee. It was indicated that this was the "issue" which the insurgents promised to meet unequivocally in tomorrow's statement. One of its ramifications includes the question whether Senator LaFollette is to accept the olive branch held out to him by the republican regulars who a few months ago read his father out of the republican party.

Bank Robber Confesses to Police of Sullivan

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 5—(AP)—True Gibson, held at Sullivan for complicity in the robbery of the Lake City Bank, Sept. 13, has confessed, implicating three others, one of whom, Elmer Walling of Mattoon, has been arrested. Walling was arrested for robbery of the Farmers State Bank at Gays, last January, but later released. Gibson admits robbery of the Jewett, Illinois State Bank also.

Peoria Man is Scalded and Then Nearly Frozen

Peoria—Scalded when a steam pipe at the Peoria Canning Company burst, Orville Engle, worker was next badly frozen when he ran into the open and was found wandering about in a snow storm this morning. He will recover.

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BEST FEATURE

TUESDAY, DEC. 8th

7:00 p. m. WBZ (333.3) Springfield, Nucleus, Boston Bruins vs Montreal, 7:15 p. m. WLS (344.6) Chicago, WLS Trio in "Melodies from Famous Operas," 8:15 p. m. KLDL (441) Independence, Kansas City Grand Opera Co., 8:30 p. m. WLW (422.3) Cincinnati, 10th Inf. Band of Ft. Thomas, Ky., 8:30 p. m. KPRC (296.3) Houston, Orpheo H. Glee Club, 9:00 p. m. WEAR (389.4) Cleveland, Opera "Martha," WEAF (491.5) New York, Auction Bridge, also WEEL, WFL, WGR, WCCO, WSAI, WOC, WHN, WOAW (626) Omaha, Father and Son Program, 10:00 p. m. KTHS (374.3) Hot Springs, Conway (Ark.) Night, 10:15 p. m. WOC (483.6) Davenport, Girls Glee Club, Mt. Vernon High.

THURSDAY PROGRAM

5:00 p. m. WAAM, orchestra, talk, vocal, WCX, concert, WEAF, music, WFL, stories, WGBS, Uncle Geebees, piano, WMCA, ensemble, WOK, musical program, WRIO, concert, WTAM, orchestra, WWJ, music, 5:45 p. m. WIP, Night Hawks, 6:15 p. m. KDKA, orchestra, WOR, Varied program.

TIME TABLES

The following tables, corrected to date, show the leaving time of all passenger trains on the C. & N. W. and I. C. railroads.

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND

No. 16 Daily, 11:11 a. m. 7:00 a. m. 24 Daily, Ex. Sun. 6:41 a. m. 10:10 a. m. 18 Daily, 10:10 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 26 Daily, 1:18 p. m. 3:55 p. m. 4 Ex. Sun. 3:58 p. m. 7:30 p. m. 12 Daily, 6:19 p. m. 8:55 p. m. 109 Sun. Only, 4:15 p. m. 7:35 p. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 2 Daily, 11:59 p. m. 2:39 a. m. 15 Daily, Ex. Sun. 6:30 a. m. 10:13 a. m. 13 Daily, 10:30 a. m. 12:51 p. m. 25 Daily, 10:30 a. m. 1:06 p. m. 23 Daily, Ex. Sun. 5:01 p. m. 8:31 p. m. 11 Daily, 6:05 p. m. 8:35 p. m. 7 Daily, 8:00 p. m. 10:41 p. m. *1 Daily, 8:10 p. m. 10:50 p. m. 17 Daily, 10:15 p. m. 12:36 a. m. 95 Sunday Only, 4:40 p. m. 8:12 p. m.

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801—Leaves Dixon at 7:30 a. m.; arrives Peoria 10:45 a. m., except Sunday.

802—Leaves Peoria at 4:15 p. m.; except Sunday arrives Dixon at 7:55 p. m.

LEAVES NELSON

800—Leaves Nelson at 7:05 a. m.; except Sunday, arrive Dixon 7:20 a. m.

No. 7 stops at Dixon for first-class sleeping passengers for Salt Lake City or beyond.

No. 1 stops at Dixon for first-class sleeping car passengers for Cheyenne, Wyoming, or beyond.

Illinois Central

SOUTH BOUND

No. 119 Daily, 6:00 a. m. 7:20 a. m. 121 Ex. Sunday, 3:45 p. m. 4:50 p. m.

NORTH BOUND

No. 122 Ex. Sunday, 9:53 a. m. 11:10 a. m. 120 Daily, 6:24 p. m. 7:40 p. m.

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WOC, Glee Club.
10:30 p. m. CNRV, musical program.
KJR, musical. WHN, dance music.
WKRC, songs. WOAW, orchestra.
WRC, organ recital.
10:35 p. m. KDKA, Theater concert.
10:45 p. m. WSD, Studio program.
11:00 p. m. KFI, vocal program.
KGV, concert. KPO, program.
WEBB, orchestra, musical program.
WFAA, Theater Artists. WHN, revue and music. WHO, dance music.
WKRC, orchestra. WMCA, program.
WMC, Frolic. WRC, band.
11:30 p. m. KGO, Auction Bridge.
11:45 p. m. WDAF, Nighthawk Frolic.
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WQJ, Ginger Hour.

OBITUARY

MRS. EDWARD S. FERRIS
(Bureau Co. Republican)

Grace L. Bennett was born in Dixon, Illinois, where her father, J. H. W. Bennett, was in the flour milling business as successor to her grandfather, Rev. William Uhl, pioneer Lee County preacher, farmer and business man. In young girlhood she came with her parents and little sister to Shenandoah, Iowa, where her father entered the lumber business. She graduated from the high school there and from the Western Normal College, with honors, and at the same time was cultivating her unusual musical talent. She completed her piano studies in Los Angeles in the year following her college course. Music had a large place in her life. She loved the best and was able to interpret the works of the masters effectively because there was music in her soul.

In 1922 she was married to Edward S. Ferris, and Shenandoah was their home until 1927. Her life there was a very busy and useful one. She early became a church member and at sixteen began as church organist and all along was active in the social and religious life of the community, beside giving her musical ability freely for every good cause, but it was as wife and mother that her character attained its fullest perfection, and in the home that her beautiful spirit was most manifest. These words are fitting: "If ever human love was tender and self-sacrificing and devoted; if ever it could bear and forbear; if ever it could suffer gladly for its loved ones; if ever it was willing to pour itself out in a lavish abandonment for the comfort or pleasure of its objects," such love was hers.

In 1896, she tenderly cared for her husband and older son through a long siege of typhoid fever, and the strain of that experience was one of the causes which undermined her health as the years went by, but in weakness as in health, her supreme desire was to do God's will and she accepted all the leadings of His providence with perfect faith and love, never questioning nor complaining. Prayer and reading the Bible were life-long habits. She embraced every opportunity of broadening her knowledge and at one time followed a six-year course of general reading university.

10:00 p. m. KKHJ, dealer program.
KGO, music. KTHS, Arkansas Night. KGW, Auction Bridge. KYW, Evening at Home. WEAF, dance tunes. WGN, Jazz scampers. WBCN, Jazz Jamboree. WHN, dance music. WOK, musical program. WQJ, musical program. WRNY, program.
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der the Chautauqua system of study, she lived for eleven years in Montana, Cal., and for six in Princeton, but as her health declined it became necessary for her to give up the career of home life and her last years were spent in a sanitarium in Batavia, Ill., where physicians and nurses ministered to her with affectionate care, and in her final illness her sister-in-law, Miss Camilla Ferris, joined them in constant devotion to her comfort.

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In October her son Paul drove from Denver to be with her on her fifty-ninth birthday and they had a week of delightful companionship. Her older son, Holmes, was planning to come from his home in Portland, Ore., for a similar visit when he received the message that her strength had given way entirely, and that she was failing fast. He started east at once, but before he arrived she had passed away. It was on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, that her spirit went to join the father, mother and sister who were waiting for her in the land where "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert James Watson, at the home of Miss Ferris in Princeton, on November 30th, and the burial was in Oakland cemetery. Mrs. Ferris is survived by her husband, her two sons, Holmes and Paul, and two granddaughters; also many relatives in California and the East.

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